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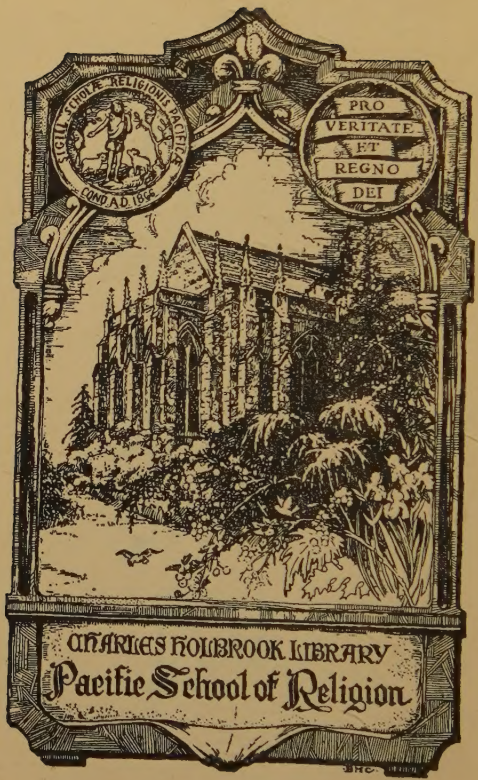

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LOUIS OLIVER LEHMAN was born at Sterling, Illinois on September 4, 1877. The death of his father, when he was only ten years old, thrust upon him unusual burdens and responsibilities. He obtained his early education in the schools of his home town, graduating from the Sterling High School in 1896.

In 1896, with his mother and sister, he moved to Eureka, Illinois and entered Eureka College. He graduated from that institution in 1901. During his college days he was a leader in both studies and student activities. In his junior year he won the State Oratorical Contest and represented the colleges of Illinois in the Interstate Contest.

He was married on June 8, 1904 to Miss Ethel Lehman of Chandlerville Illinois. They established their first home at Havana; going from there to Rantoul; and later to Gibson City, Illinois. In all these places, as minister of the Christian church, Mr. Lehman did a great work. This was especially true at Gibson City.

In 1914 he was called to become the Field Secretary of Eureka College. Later he was made Business Manager of the college and served in that capacity until 1919, when he was unanimously elected to fill the presidency, which had been left vacant by the resignation of H. O. Pritchard. Mr. Lehman discharged the duties of college president with unusual effectiveness and consecration. His devotion to his work literally cost his life. He died of typhoid fever March 10, 1923.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Education the following resolution was unanimously passed in a memorial service held in his honor. "President Lehman was a college executive of distinguished ability, an active and useful member of this Board, a wise counsellor, a faithful friend, a sincere and modest Christian gentleman. Loyal and devoted to every duty, he was supremely loyal to the interests of Christian Education and to the institution, over which he presided. By the breadth of his vision, by the integrity of his character, by the friendly warmth of his personality, he made a contribution of inestimable value to those who knew him as friend and colleague and to the cause for which he labored. He gave himself without stint to the cause which was the object of his loyalty, and poured himself out without complaint or reservation upon the altar of service."

FOREWORD

THE day on which this report is submitted to the International Convention of Disciples of Christ at Colorado Springs, will be the birthday of the Board of Education. On September 4, 1923, this Board will be nine years old. It was organized at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 4, 1914—being the successor to The Association of Colleges, which came into existence in 1911. It will be a birthday in which the organization has a justifiable pride. A reading of this report will reveal the reasons for such justification. Comparisons are to be avoided as likely to be invidous, but we shall risk the statement that no national board among Disciples of Christ has shown anything like the growth which this Board has attained in these first nine years. A study of the tables printed herein, will convince even the most skeptical of the remarkable advance along all lines which has been made. Not only has there been growth during the whole of the nine years, but the last year has been preeminent in this regard. No single year has recorded such large spiritual, educational and financial gains. Of course, there have been losses and disappointments at certain sectors of the line of progress but in the totality the results are very reassuring. The outstanding achievement of the Board itself during the year, has been the completion of its reorganization and enlargement to the end that it may be more widely representative, more democratically controlled and we trust more efficiently administered. This Eighth Annual Report is submitted to the International Convention and the churches at large, with gratitude for the fine cooperation and generosity which have been manifest and with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for his guidance and blessing.

OBJECTIVES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

By H. O. PRITCHARD

PURPOSES

WHAT is the Board of Education trying to do? What are its purposes and objects? Is such an organization necessary? These and similar questions are being asked from time to time by those who wish to know more of the work and worth of the Board. They are questions which deserve courteous, candid and unequivocal consideration. It is a pleasure to answer them, not only because they are asked by earnest and honest people, who for the most part are deeply interested in the affairs of the Kingdom, but also because there are no secrets in the work of this Board. There are no hidden motives to be kept under cover. There are no "calculating and designing desires" which are to be concealed from the rank and file of the church. On the contrary, it is the sincere wish of those who have the work in charge, that every member of the church shall become fully and minutely informed as to every purpose, action and objective of the Board. In order that they may be better informed on this important subject, we are setting down here in simple and, we trust, clearly understandable form, the objectives of the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ:

A Closer Relationship

1. To secure a closer, more sympathetic and mutually helpful relationship between the colleges and the churches. The churches need the colleges. The colleges need the churches. Neither can get far without the other. The colleges should be the faithful and highly efficient servants of the churches. The churches should see that they become such. The church must be brought squarely up against the inescapable fact that it is impossible to make educational bricks without straw. The college should be made clearly to recognize that it is a child of the church and that the main reason for its existence is the service which it can render. The church needs the intellectual and spiritual leadership which the college can produce. The college needs to have its rootage in the spiritual life, ideals and purposes of the Christian church.

There should be no antagonism between them. There will be none when each understands the other as it should. The day of better understanding is at hand, and the Board of Education is using all its energies to the accomplishment of that worthy end.

Unity and Cooperation

2. To encourage closer cooperation and harmony of action among our institutions of learning. We all belong to the same great Brotherhood. These colleges are not enemies. They ought not even be competitors. The principle of cooperation is the underlying fact and the very foundation of the Kingdom of God. If men are brethren, they cannot be competitors. In so far as unbrotherly competition is given a place in our modern civilization, that civilization is anti-Christian. "We are workers together with God" and "Brethren one of another" —these are bedrock texts in New Testament Christianity. Competition may be "the life of trade," but it is certainly the death of brotherliness. If men cannot work together in unity, peace and love, brotherhood becomes a farce. There was a time when our colleges had little to do with each other; when they were suspicious of each other; when they regarded each other as competitors; when they felt that if one prospered it must be at the expense of sister institutions. Thanks to the Board of Education and the acquaintance and fellowship which it has afforded, that time has largely past. The Board of Education has as one of its prime objectives, the building of a Brotherhood of cooperation, unity, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

A National Budget

3. To promote a national budget for Christian education and to secure regular systematic offerings from every church and its auxiliaries for this holy cause. The time has come for our people to support education as education. We have been content to be Bethany men or Hiram men or Butler men or Drake men; forgetting that these institutions are only the local representatives of a much larger thing. Our loyalty to the part has obscured our vision of the whole. Localism has been our pride. Provincialism has proved our curse. It has been and still is the greatest single obstacle to a great and effective educational program for our people. But at last we are coming to see the shortsightedness with which we have been afflicted. Instead of framing thirty separate and distinct pro-

grams for advancement, through the Board of Education we are forming a united plan and are asking the churches to support education as education.

Nor is this any departure from past practices in other fields. For more than three-quarters of a century we have supported missions as missions. Our great missionary enterprise was not built up through the policy of local loyalties and provincial appeals. It was built by giving the people a world-wide vision of the Kingdom of God and burning into the consciousness of the church the sacred obligation of sending the gospel to every nation on earth. Just so we are now recognizing that Jesus was the Great Teacher, and that the church, in order to be true to his example and precepts, must support Christian education as such. Education and missions go hand in hand. They are the twin daughters of a common parentage and the twin handmaidens of a common cause.

An Educational Conscience

4. To foster an educational spirit and awaken an educational conscience among Disciples of Christ. Christianity and education, when rightly used, are synonymous terms. One cannot be a Christian in the highest sense without being educational in outlook, in desire and in purpose. Every devoted follower of Christ is a devout "searcher after truth." An ignorant church and an omniscient God constitute an anomaly. An all-wise God is not forced to shut himself up to the channels of ignorance. As a matter of fact he has always chosen the opposite course, in that He has revealed His will to and through those who had a high degree of intelligence and usually possessed also culture and training. At no time in the long history of the revelation of His will to mankind, did He put a premium on ignorance or choose an ignoramus to be the special spokesman of His word. "Let there be light" was the first command of the Almighty and that command had more than a physical significance. Not only the earth, but the mind of man is to be enlightened.

Our age needs spiritual enlightenment as few ages have needed it. This is pre-eminently the task of the Christain church. There is an intellectualism which is barren of spiritual fruitage, and there is a sickly sentimentalism which parades itself as spirituality. The church needs to bring to the whole educational system of our day, that warmth of sympathy, that poise of judgment, that faith in the unseen realities, that assurance of the eternal verities, which unfor-

tunately is too often lacking. Let the church awake. Let her cease her suspicious attitude in matters of the intellect. Let her throw herself with abandon into the great undertaking of higher education, and sanctify it to the glory of God and the redemption of mankind. Let her stir her conscience until it shall become keenly sensitive and alertly aware of the educational needs and opportunities of this great day and age. To awaken the Disciples' conscience on Christian education is one of the primary objectives of the Board of Education.

A Unified Policy

5. To formulate and to inaugurate a unified, national statesmanlike, educational policy and program for our people. If there is any one fact which stands out clear and unmistakable, it is that the policy of sporadic, unrelated and independent activities, in the founding and supporting of educational institutions has not worked. The indisputable evidence of that truth is the pathetic fact that we have today more instiutions dead than we have colleges alive. In California, we have five educational graveyards and one living institution. In Illinois, six are dead and two are alive. In Missouri, we have sixteen college graves, and six still struggling for existence. We might go through the whole list of states where we have made these unrelated efforts with such dismal results. These institutions, intended to become educational monuments, have become educational tombstones because the policy of independent and sporadic effort did not succeed. The motives which prompted the attempts were commendable; the methods followed were disastrous.

No single need among Disciples out-tops that of a thoroughly unified educational program, which shall begin with the kindergarten of the local church and extend to the bachelor's degree from college. That we have no such program is painfully plain. The result is waste, inefficiency, confusion and frequent failure. Just now the great state university field is calling loudly for us, who have been pioneers in that field, to enter it in a way to make a mighty contribution to the religious lives of the students of our generation. Here we sit in helpless inactivity, allowing the plea to go unheeded, all because we have no unified educational policy and program. And that is only one of the insistent opportunities. We wonder how long God will be patient.

Our Full Share

6. To persuade Disciples to take their full share in the higher Christian education of our nation. The emphasis has shifted from getting to giving. It once might have been sufficient to support colleges for what we might get from them in the way of leadership. The time has come when we must consider also what we may give by founding and maintaining colleges. What contribution are the Disciples making to the higher Christian education of our nation? That is a question we can not escape. Sixty per cent of the five hundred thousand students attending college this year are enrolled in colleges either maintained or founded by the different religious bodies. The enrollment in Disciples colleges is above ten thousand. We claim to stand fifth in numbers of the religious bodies in the United States. Are we doing our share? By no means.

The other great religious bodies have made and are making large contributions to higher education. The Congregationalists have given us Harvard, Yale, Oberlin and many other outstanding colleges scattered across the continent. The Methodists (North) have given us Boston University, Syracuse, Northwestern and some sixty other colleges. The Presbyterians (North) have given to this nation forty-four high grade institutions of learning. The Northern Baptists have built Brown, Chicago, Colgate and many other worthy colleges. The Southern Methodists have contributed Vanderbilt, and now are building Emory and Dallas universities. What outstanding institutions are we Disciples going to build and maintain? We have some unexcelled locations and already have made good beginnings. We need concentration of effort. We need to mobilize our spiritual, intellectual and financial resources, in order to make the significant contribution of which we are capable. The Board of Education desires to be serviceable in helping to point out the way and arouse the forces to action.

Educational Standards

7. To urge all our institutions of learning to attain the highest educational standards. The time has come when colleges must meet certain established standards or measurements of educational efficiency. Nearly every state has enacted laws requiring that institutions of higher learning meet certain specified norms, before its students are privileged to teach in the public schools of the state without passing special examinations. Law schools, medical schools, dental schools, technical

schools and other professional schools have established entrance requirements, which demand not only so many college units for entrance, but, what is more important, require that these units shall have been received for work done in a college which meets the educational requirements. A student from an unaccredited institution has little chance of being admitted. Graduate schools require that students shall have taken the undergraduate work in "accredited" colleges. Every high school graduate knows these simple facts and will not easily be persuaded to go to a college whose work is not recognized as being of standard rank. The days have passed when colleges can be a law unto themselves.

All institutions have become public in that they must give an accounting of the work which they do if they are to receive credit for it from sister colleges and universities. Nor should the church college desire to escape these educational measurements, even if it could. The church should be ambitious not only to support colleges in which the Christian values can be emphasized and Christian ideals transmuted into character, but also that the colleges which it supports shall do a quality of work which will bear favorable comparison with the best that the state offers. Let the church become the forerunner of standards as it has been the prophet of ideals. Let us bring our own colleges to that degree of excellence which will be the just pride of every loyal Disciple.

The College Needs

8. To inform the churches concerning the needs of our colleges and to help our colleges to live up to their Christian calling and heritage. If these colleges are to be this, they must be supported. They cannot meet standards without money. They cannot get money unless it is given. They cannot levy taxes and enforce payment. Tuition pays only a third of the cost of maintaining colleges. Somebody must pay the other two-thirds. With church colleges it comes from endowments and gifts for current expenses. Since the latter fluctuate from year to year and are uncertain, there is need of adequate endowments. It is not sufficient to promote an annual budget in the churches for the current support of these colleges of ours. It would be exceedingly difficult ever to develop that source of income to adequate proportions. Endowments and buildings must be secured. Wherever colleges desire it, the Board of Education assists them in their campaigns for endowments and betterments. Several of our colleges have been materially aided in this regard. Others are now being assisted.

Not only is the Board interested in securing money for these institutions, but it is more interested in seeing these colleges live up to their Christian calling and heritage. While the Board does not assume to dictate to any college what it shall or shall not do, and while these institutions are left free and the government of them is entirely in the hands of their own boards of trustees, nevertheless the Board is interested primarily in Christian education. It has neither time nor money for socalled secular education. The state can do that better than the church. It is concerned to see that the Disciples have some truly great colleges and that the lofty ideals which brought these colleges into existence are not only conserved, but gloriously fulfilled.

Proper Business Methods

9. To assist in inaugurating in each college, proper methods of accounting; an independent audit of books by a certified accountant; and the publishing of annual reports, giving a full account of all funds handled and how expended. Good religion and good business are not inconsistent. Some colleges have been lost to us by poor business methods. The institutions cooperating with the Board of Education have no fear of opening their books to inspection. All of them agree to an independent audit, when they become constituents of the Board. Any institution or organization which appeals to the churches for support ought to be willing to follow the strictest and most careful business methods. There are certain forms of investment and methods of handling funds, which, while strictly honest and legitimate, are not the best methods, as has been proven by experience. The Board of Education makes available to our colleges the information which is at hand on such matters. It has frequently advised with colleges as to budget-making, economy of management, means of increasing income, courses of study and kindred matters; all of which are intimately related to the business side of college administration.

We believe that a number of institutions have been helped and that some have been saved from serious financial difficulties. Much more could be done in this regard, if the Board of Education had a central fund with which to assist worthy institutions in times of dire need. Experience has clearly demonstrated that our one insistent need is a general fund from which appropriations can be made. This means that the Board of Education should itself have an endowment and

that it should be given the oversight of trust funds of various kinds—scholarship and studentship funds for example. Most of the church boards of education have large endowment and trust funds of their own which are administered for the benefit of needy colleges and worthy students.

Preparation of Leaders

10. To cooperate in the effort to procure and prepare lay, ministerial and missionary leaders for the church. This is our great objective. Every effort and purpose is subordinate to it. Without this great aim there is little excuse for the existence of this Board. It is the Kingdom of God we are seeking to build. It is the evangelization of the world we are striving to accomplish. It is the redemption of mankind to which we have dedicated this organization. That these lofty aims may be realized it is necessary that there be a thoroughly trained and consecrated lay and ministerial leadership. Never was the call for leaders more insistent or more universal than now. It is a call for quality rather than quantity. The nations afar are saying, "Send us the very best you have—those who are capable of training a native leadership for our churches." The churches at home are constantly asking, "Can you put us in touch with a strong man who can do this work? We need the best man available." The enlisting of promising young men and women for these high callings is only the beginning of the task. They must be trained. In many instances they must be encouraged and a way found by which they may secure an education.

Certainly the work of training these prospective leaders lies distinctly with the forces which this Board represents. There are those who feel that our educators could bring, out of their experience and observation a viewpoint on the matter of recruiting which would be valuable. Too often we have left that important work to chance or to haphazard methods which did not secure the strongest young men and women for full time Christian service. Then, too, the field for such service is being greatly and rapidly enlarged. All the many phases of social service, of religious education, of Association work and like callings, are offering opportunities for life investment which were not open a generation ago. In addition there is the larger task of vocational guidance, which has in mind the Christian ideal for all vocations and professions—the redeeming of all callings from materialism, and the infusing them with the Christian spirit and purpose. Certainly here is an opportunity

for a unique service, namely, the inspiring of every child of the church to consecrate his energies to the work of Christ, no matter what vocation he may choose and to guide him into the work for which nature has best endowed him. This is pre-eminently a task for those who are engaged in the work of Christian education.

The Great Educational Movements

11. To keep in touch with the great educational movements of the times and in so far as can be done, without the compromise of convictions and principles, to cooperate with other religious bodies and educational associations, in advancing the cause of Christian education. There is much which can be accomplished through unity of action that would be an impossible task if undertaken alone. Remarkable things have been done for the cause of Christian education in the last decade, through such organizations as the Council of Church Boards of Education. Surveys have been made which have attracted the attention of educators everywhere, publicity hitherto unknown for this great cause has been secured, committees constantly at work on the problems of Christian education make the results of their labors available to the various church boards of education. This is a colossal task,— the Christianizing of higher education. It is a task too great for any single force or group. It calls for unity of action. To such unity and cooperation this Board of Education stands committed.

We shall not compromise any ideal or aim for which the people known as Disciples of Christ stand. Rather do we conceive it to be our mission to promulgate those ideals and to help to fulfill those aims. And it is our judgment, born out of experience, that the mightiest forces to be found anywhere, working for the abolition of denominationalism and especially the sectarian spirit, and furthering the unity of the followers of Christ, is to be found in the field of Christian education. It is one place where sectarianism has little footing. Certainly the Disciples cannot hold aloof or fail to cooperate. The Board of Education is a member of the Council of Church Boards of Education, and during the past calendar year, the General Secretary of this Board has been president of the Council. It has afforded an opportunity to render a noteworthy service.

Freedom and Autonomy

12. To recognize the freedom of the local church and the autonomy of the local college. These are the cornerstones of this Board's foundation. The local church is free. It is governed by its own officers and members. It has a perfect right to give its money where it pleases, how it pleases and when it pleases. There are no overlords or ecclesiastics to command it. This Board steadfastly refuses to be considered in any other light than that of a servant of the churches. This Board is a clearing house through which the churches may and do carry on the work of higher education among us. It expresses the corporate will and cooperative desire of our Brotherhood. It makes possible a service which could not be rendered without some such organization. It has as its ambition, to render such an account of its stewardship, as will command the love and confidence of all Disciples of Christ.

Likewise, it respects the autonomy of the local college. It has no desire to become a dictator to boards of trustees. It assumes that these boards, presidents and faculties are capable of managing the affairs of the colleges. Here again the Board is simply a servant to assist colleges at their own request in whatever ways seem advisable and practicable. It does offer to the colleges an effective agency, particularly in matters of cooperation and methods of promotion. The colleges have learned through bitter experience, that if left singlehanded and alone to fight the battle for a proper recognition of the great cause which they represent, the task is well-nigh impossible. They have learned that working together they multiply individual efforts. It is as the champion of a common cause and the agency of cooperative endeavor, that the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ exists.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

H O. PRITCHARD
Secretary

"Education and religion should be so interwoven that each becomes a part of the other," Henry Churchhill King.

REORGANIZATION

THE International Convention of Disciples of Christ which met at Winona Lake, Indiana, August 30 to September 4, 1921, passed a resolution, approving the tentatively revised Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Board of Education. The resolution provided that all technical and legal points should be ironed out and that the completed work should be brought before the Convention, one year hence, for final approval. Accordingly, a year was taken, in which to go carefully over the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws with the attorneys for the Board; to visit the colleges which cooperate with the Board of Education and discuss with their boards of trustees, the proposed changes; to bring the suggestions thus secured back to the Committee on Revision and then to the Board itself, for final acceptance or rejection; and lastly to present to the Committee on Recommendations of the International Convention the finished document.

This final draft of the revised Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws was brought before the last International Convention, which also met at Winona Lake, August 28 to September 3, 1922, for its action. After careful consideration and discussion, the Committee on Recommendations brought before the Convention a resolution to the effect that the document be approved. After some discussion from the floor of the Convention the resolution was carried by an almost unanimous vote. The revised Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Board of Education of Disciples of Christ were thus duly considered and properly approved. Following the authorization of the International Convention the members of the Board of Education proceeded to take the necessary legal steps to amend, record and have certified the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. This was done at the

Annual Meeting and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws as they now stand are to be found on the last seven pages of this report.

The Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Education—which according to the laws of Indiana under which the Board is incorporated must be held at the headquarters of the Board—was held at Indianapolis, Indiana, March 13-15, 1923. It was a truly great meeting; great in its outlook, great in its personnel, great in all that it portended for the future of education among Disciples of Christ. It was at this meeting that the sixty directors, as provided for by the amended Articles of Incorporation, were elected. Not only were the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws submitted to the last International Convention for approval, but a list of proposed directors, as well. Following the recommendation of the Winona Convention, sixty men and women from those nominated, were chosen. The names of the directors can be found on page four of this report. A photograph of the directors present at the Annual Meeting has been reproduced and used as an insert in the back of this book. Officers were also elected, a list of whom is printed on page two.

Aside from the necessary business matters, much time was occupied at the Annual Meeting in acquainting the new directors with the history, work and purposes of the Board; and with a discussion of plans and programs for the future. Among other suggestions as to future work, it was unanimously and heartily urged that there should be worked out in conjunction with our other national boards—particularly the United Christian Missionary Society—a proper allocation of work and fields so as to avoid the unnecessary overlapping of the present. It was pointed out that the present arrangement of work, in a number of instances, is wholly illogical and unjustified. There is no real reason for the present overlapping and lack of clear definition of fields, other than that it has been so. The interests and welfare of a great brotherhood are superior to any and all organizations. The ongoing of the work demands that there be much clearer lines of demarcation as between our national boards, particularly in some departments of work. The Annual Meeting went on record as favoring such a clarification.

COMMISSIONS

For the sake of efficiency and to enlist each of the directors in active participation in the work of the Board, it was decided to carry on much of the work thru commissions. These commissions do not supplant the departments of work, but are supplementary to them. The committee on Findings which studied the question and brought in its report near the close of the Annual Meeting, not only favored the commission idea, but specifically designated nine commissions thru which the directors will function. These commissions together with a list of the directors appointed to serve on each is as follows:

Finances

This commission is empowered to make a study of the finances of the Board itself. It has to do with the present method of financing the Board which is somewhat different from the usual custom with such boards. The commission will undertake to find adequate answers for such questions as the following: Is the present method of financing the Board of Education satisfactory? If not, is there a better method which is practicable? How are other Boards of Education financed? What resources should this Board have for its current budget? Is the present staff adequate to meet the demands of work which should be done? If not how much of an additional staff should be added? What are the best methods of meeting the financial problems which this Board faces? The personnel of the commission are;

Chairman, Hume Logan ..... Louisville, Ky.
S. J. McFarland ..... Dallas, Texas.
A. E. McBee ..... New York, N. Y.
Mrs. C. Crafts ..... Spokane, Wash.
Edgar D. Lee ..... Columbia, Mo.
Cephas Shelbure ..... Sherman, Texas.

Budget

This commission has to do with the whole question of the budget for education as submitted to the churches. It is different from the above commission in that it deals with the colleges and the churches. There is no duplication here. Is education getting its proportionate share from the churches? How much should that share be? How can we

best promote the budget in the churches? What should be the relation of the promotional work of this Board to the other national organizations? There is a committee appointed by the last International Convention to study this whole problem. It will be the duty of this commission to furnish the facts and recommendations to that general committee and work in harmony with it. There are three members of this commission who are also members of the International Convention Budget Committee. The Commission consists of:

Chairman,	E. F. Snavely	Lincoln, Nebr.
	W. A. Shullenberger	Des Moines, Iowa.
	W. J. Pilkington	Des Moines, Iowa.
	Mrs. Mattie Gay	Versailles, Ky.
	Arthur M. Long	Atchison, Kans.
	R. J. Dickinson	Eureka, Ill.

Life Work

The whole problem of vocational guidance is involved. What should this Board undertake to do in this field? How coordinate its work with that of other Boards and organizations among us? Some of the colleges are asking this Board to send representatives to make an appeal for young men to enter the ministry? How can that best be done? What relation should this Board have to the summer conferences of young people of our own and of interdenominational meetings? This is a great field and the commission should work in harmony with a joint committee from the U. C. M. S. and the Board of Education which has been doing something in this field. Here again the members who are on other like committees are placed on this commission:

Chairman,	Charles E. Cobbey	Bethany, Nebr.
	A. D. Harmon	Lexington, Ky.
	Mrs. L. N. D. Wells	Dallas, Texas.
	M. A. Hart	Danville, Ky.
	E. Jesse Holt	Sherman, Texas.
	Walter M. White	Memphis, Tenn.
	H. B. McCormick	Detroit, Mich.
	Carl B. Swift	Springfield, Mo.

Ministerial Training

The recruitment and the training of a ministry for the church is one in which Disciples have always been vitally

interested. It was the desire for a trained ministry which brought most of our educational institutions into existence. But the time has come for a reexamination of the scope and kind of training which is being offered. What should be the undergraduate curriculum for ministers, missionaries and special workers? What graduate training is required for each group? Do we need graduate schools and how many? How many and what type of new workers do we need as a people? In other words this commission is set to the task of studying the whole problem of ministerial, missionary and lay training, with a view to making definite recommendations to this Board and the cooperating colleges. The members are:

Chairman,	Miner L. Bates	Hiram, Ohio.
	Cloyd Goodnight	Bethany, W. Va.
	W E. Garrison	Chicago, Ill.
	Robert J. Aley	Indianapolis, Ind.
	L. D. Anderson	Ft. Worth, Texas.
	C. N. Snidow	Lynchburg, Va.
	Cleveland Kleihauer	Seattle, Wash.

College

By this is meant a commission which shall give itself to the educational side of our task. It has to do with the whole problem of Christian Education in the large. It should make a careful study of the curricula of our various colleges in order to help them to become more efficient and serviceable educationally. Just what should our colleges undertake to do? Just what should each college have as its educational task? The situation differs greatly with the various institutions because of location, age and development. Do we need any more colleges? Are certain educational ventures which are proposed from time to time wise, and is there an opportunity and a chance for success? Just what should this Board of Education undertake as its distinctive contribution to our educational situation? The members of the commission are:

Chairman,	T. C. Howe	Indianapolis, Ind.
	J. C. McConnell	East Radford, Va.
	R. H. Crossfield	Fulton, Mo.
	Walter S. Athearn	Boston, Mass.
	R. F. Holloway	Cisco, Texas.

State University

The state universities today offer a great opportunity to the church. The church must do what the state cannot do. We were pioneers in this field but we are rapidly losing our place of pre-eminence. What should we be doing at these great centers of student population? How should we be doing it? Is our present method of divided agencies and action to be continued? There is a joint committee composed of representatives of the United Christian Missionary Society and the Board of Education which has been doing something at this problem. At the present time a survey of the institutions where our people are doing work is being made. It is expected that this commission will supplement the efforts of this joint committee and work in accord with it. The commissioners are:

Chairman, S. E. Fisher, ... Champaign, Ill.
Ida W. Harrison, ... Lexington, Ky.
G. D. Edwards, ... Columbia, Mo.
Ira C. Batman, ... Indianapolis, Ind.
Louis A. Hopkins, ... Ann Arbor, Mich.
R. E. Hieronymous, ... Urbana, Ill.

Endowments

This commission has to do with the endowment of our colleges. There is no more pressing phase of the work just now than the adequate endowment of our institutions of learning. It was the unanamous opinion of the Annual Meeting that this Board should at once set up a department of endowments and secure a capable leader to head the work. Other great Boards of Education are doing some wonderful things in the way of lending leadership and assistance to colleges which are conducting endowment campaigns and which need such assistance. How can this Board be most helpful in this regard?

Chairman, Daniel W. Ohern, ... Oklahoma City, Okla.
Arthur Braden, ... Los Angeles, Cal.
John H. Wood, ... Canton, Mo.
Mrs. Luella Moss, ... Columbia, Mo.
C. C. Chapman, ... Fullerton, Cal.
Allen Wilson, ... Augusta, Ga.
Joseph A. Serena, ... Cape Giradeau, Mo.

Permanent Funds

This commission differs from the foregoing one in that it has to do with permanent funds for the Board of Education itself. Should such a board be endowed? If so what permanent funds should it have? Should this Board act as trustee for funds to be administered in behalf of some particular college or colleges or other specific work? The whole question of annuities and bequests will also be handled by this commission. This commission will make recommendations from time to time as to these important items. The members are:

Chairman, W. E. Jameson, ... Fulton, Mo.
Harry Rogers, ... San Antonio, Texas.
J. M. Hines, ... Rocky Mountain, N. C.
J. T. T. Hundley ..... Lynchburg, Va.
I. O. Foss, ... Cambden Point, Mo.

Scholarships

Nearly all the church boards of education have national student aid funds which are gathered from the churches and individuals into a central treasury and administered by those boards in accordance with certain specified and well defined regulations and principles. Should this Board undertake to discharge a similar function? If so how should we proceed with the proposition? Should we establish a national day in our churches, Sunday schools and Endeavor societies for the gathering of such funds? This is a large problem which deserves careful study. The commission consists of the following members;

Chairman, George Stewart ..... Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
Mrs Maude Rumpler, ... Indianapolis, Ind.
Bin T. Smith, ... Shelbyville, Ind.
C. V. Dunn, ... Spokane, Wash.
E. M. Waits, ... Fort Worth, Texas.
H. S. Hilley, ... Wilson, North Carolina.

ADVANCEMENT

The facts and figures for the past year are heartening. A great advance has been made in the current support of our colleges thru the budget and special day offerings, in individual gifts, in increased endowments and in the spiritual and intellectual side of our educational work. For example, one year ago the churches and their auxiliaries gave to the yearly maintenance funds of the colleges cooperating with this Board the sum of $207,135.25. This year they gave $367,498.73. This is a gain of 75 per cent. But the contrast is even more striking when viewed over the period of this Board's existence. Nine years ago the churches—so far as we have the records—gave the small sum of $7,158.31. The figures speak for themselves. We invite a careful study of the tables as given under the Promotional Department in this report.

When it comes to buildings, equipments and endowments, there has been a large advance since this Board came into existence. These items have more than doubled and the gratifying thing is that the largest gain has been made in the endowments. Even as late as 1915, the total endowment of the cooperating colleges was less than four millions. It is now beyond eight millions. And the total assests of these same colleges had advanced in the same period from $8,311,603.76 to $16,237,870.64. That is to say, our colleges have secured as much assets since this Board was organized, as they did in all our previous history. There is still much to be done and these endowments are all inadequate, but certainly it is heartening to know that we are moving rapidly in the right direction. The next two or three years promise to double these endowments once more because of the campaigns which are now under way.

Endowment Campaigns

The past year has been the greatest in our history when it comes to the successful completion of college campaigns. These endowment campaigns have been stimulated by the splendid gifts which have come to a number of these colleges from the General Education Board. During the year two more of our colleges have received pledges from that source, which give great encouragement to the friends of these institutions. We refer to Culver-Stockton and to Texas Christian University. To the former a pledge of $100,000 and to the latter a pledge of $166,667 has been made. These pledges are given

as one-third of a total of new endowment to be raised in each instance. The following is a list of the amounts pledged, the names of the colleges to which pledged and the total amount of new endowment to be secured in each instance.

General Education Board Pledges

	Amount Pledged	Total New Endowment
Bethany College	$200,000	$600,000
Butler College	300,000	900,000
Culver-Stockton College	100,000	300,000
Eureka College	135,000	400,000
Hiram College	200,000	600,000
Texas Christian University	166,667	500,000
Translyvania College	85,000	250,000
Totals	$1,186,667	$3,550,000

All of the above colleges are raising sums larger than those indicated for endowments. Some of the campaigns have been completed. Other colleges are also in campaigns and some of these have been completed. We have not the space to deal with each one in detail, but a word as to the status of each will be in order. We give the latest information which we have at hand.

Bethany College

President Goodnight writes "As regards our endowment campaign, we yet have to raise $75,000 in order to get the $400,000, necessary to get the $200,000 additional from the General Education Board. Of course, we have a lot of near pledges that are not as yet signed. Our building operations are confined to the rebuilding of Commencement Hall. By that I mean we are putting in stone windows and steel, making the building fire-proof. In fact the only untouched parts of the building will be part of the walls and the roof. Everthing else will be new. It is costing us about $27,000." Bethany College has received another large gift during the year from M. M. Cochran. Mr. Cochran has given over a million to Bethany.

Butler College

Butler College has decided to change its location from the present site in Irvington to Fairview Park, in the northern

part of the city. This Park has been purchased from the Indianapolis Street Railway Company and the city of Indianapolis is cooperating in laying out the grounds, improving streets, etc. The total goal of the Butler Campaign is $1,500,000, Six hundred thousand of this is for buildings and grounds. The last public announcement was to the effect that half of the total amount has been subscribed. Butler plans to push the campaign to a speedy completion.

Eureka College

At midnight May 31st Eureka College completed its campaign. The goal was $535,000. Of this amount $135,000 is for indebtedness and the expenses of the campaign. The total of pledges secured was $567,500. The pledges are all due and payable on or before June 1, 1924. The tragedy of the Eureka campaign was the death of President Lehman, which occured just eighty days before the date set for the closing of the campaign. The Trustees of the college requested the General Secretary of this Board to assume the leadership of the campaign. It is a joy to record that despite the great handicaps the program was carried thru as scheduled with a glorious victory.

Hiram College

On Commencement Day, President Bates was privileged to announce that the first unit of the Hiram campaign had been reached. The total pledges amounted to $465,000 which with the pledge of the General Education Board brought the total to $665,000. This enables Hiram to claim the $200,000 pledged by that Board. The total goal of the Hiram campaign is $1,250,000 and they plan to have all of it pledged by the 75th Anniversary, which comes in November 1925. Some new buildings and accrued deficits for operating expenses are included in the million and a quarter which is being sought.

Missouri Colleges

For some time the Missouri Movement has been in progress. More than a million dollars have been pledged and more than half of that amount has been collected. All the Missouri colleges consisting of Culver-Stockton College, Christian College, Drury, Bible College of Missouri, Missouri Christian College, William Woods College, are in the division of funds from

the Movement in a ratio mutually agreed upon. The gift to Culver-Stockton from The General Education Board will necessitate some arrangement being made with the Missouri Movement so that the extra $200,000, necessary to claim that pledge, may be secured. Culver-Stockton is honored by being named in the will of the late R. H. Stockton for an amount which will probably total $800,000 in case the wishes of the donor are carried out. Mr. Stockton was a generous supporter of this college during his life-time.

The Missouri Movement is now working hard toward the raising of the second million and it is planned to complete the campaign during the coming missionary year.

Phillips University

For the last two or three years Phillips University has been greatly embarrassed by a large debt for current expenses which accumulated during and immediately following the war. This year Dr. McCash and his helpers have made an heroic and successful effort to raise the indebtedness, which totaled more than a hundred thousand dollars. As we understand it this money is now all subscribed and the institution is in the best condition to go forward with its great work that it has been for years. An endowment campaign is being considered and in the near future no doubt, announcements will be made of plans and goals.

Texas Christian University

This is another institution which has been greatly handicapped with debt. This year President Waits and the Board of Trustees went at the problem with a determination to wipe out that debt. The result was that at the Commencement on June 5, 1923, it was announced that $346,500 had been subscribed for this purpose. This will wipe out the large indebtedness and leave the University free to go forward to victory in the endowment campaign which the gift from The General Education Board, also announced on Commencement Day, has made possible. It is planned to complete that campaign by June 1, 1925.

Lynchburg College

A little more than a year ago, the friends in the city of Lynchburg, subscribed the funds with which to build a new gymnasium at Lynchburg College. A beautiful building is now being erected and will be ready for use the coming school

year. The College has also been in the midst of a campaign to raise a half million dollars endowment. The campaign has been going forward with success and it is confidently hoped that the coming autumn, will see the consummation of the plans and labors of President Hundley thru these strenuous years.

Transylvania College

Transylvania is planning to launch a campaign for $500,000 this coming September. Half of this will be for the endowment of Transylvania, part of it to meet accrued indebtedness and some eighty thousand of it to strengthen the work at Hamilton College—a junior college for women. The pledge of the General Education Board has been offered for some time, but because of a change of administration at Transylvania, the college has been in no position to launch a campaign until now. President Harmon is working hard on plans.

California Christian College

This is our youngest college. It was started some four years ago with initial subscriptions to buildings and endowment amounting to more than eight hundred thousand dollars. But even this amount was inadequate, altho the curriculum is confined to distinctly religious subjects. So another effort is being made to raise funds. This time it is for $500,000. Mr. C. C. Chapman who has been the generous sponsor of this effort from the very beginning, again came forward and has agreed to give fifty thousand toward the first three hundred thousand and then give one of the last two hundred thousand. We do not have definite figures on the results to date.

Other Efforts

Other colleges such as Atlantic Christian, Cotner and Spokane as well as junior colleges such as Carr-Burdette, Cisco and Southeastern, have been putting forth special efforts of one kind or another, during the year. Most of these efforts have been to meet a temporary need, either of equipment or of standardization. Some of them, such as Cotner, are planning to launch endowment campaigns in the near future. We predict that the coming year will be the banner one so far as the launching and completing of endowment campaigns are concerned.

THE BOARD'S ACTIVITIES

As for the activities the Board itself, it is impossible to put in tabulated form all that has been done. Much time has been used in presenting the cause at state convention, special gatherings, county meetings and local churches. The General Secretary has traveled more than thirty thousand miles and spent more than half his time in the field. Special assistance has been given colleges which are in the midst of campaigns and which requested such assistance. The most time was given to Eureka College where three months services were required to complete the endowment campaign. Others have been materially assisted. The promotion of the regular budget has also claimed the time and energies of all the secretaries as well as those of Secretary Hoover.

In addition to these better known activities there has been a volume of correspondence; many important committee meetings; pamphlets and articles; the legal reorganization of the Board; and many other items, all to be given time and attention. It has been a strenuous but profitable year. We call particular attention to the tables on the following pages which set forth in comparative form the gains which have been made. The tables given under the reports of the other departments should also be studied. They will lend encouragement to every loyal supporter of this great work. It goes without saying that the great spiritual assets and gains of this holy cause cannot be tabulated. We shall have to leave these to make their silent impress for themselves. That there are such great resources and manifest gain, we have not the slightest doubt. The increasing educational effectiveness of our colleges; the manifest high spiritual tone to be found in most of them; the growing spirit of and desire for cooperation in our educational undertakings; the great interest in the work of this Board; the deepening spiritual life of our brotherhood, all these eloquently testify that spiritual assets are present and potent.

ASSETS OF COLLEGES

AS REVEALED BY REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

Name of College	ENDOWMENT					PLANT		Total Assets
	Productive	Non-productive	Annuities	Total	Gain over Last Year	Buildings	Grounds and Equipment	
Atlantic Christian College	$ 47,098.37	$ 10,000.00	$	$ 57,098.37	$ 10,199.38	$ 70,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 177,098.37
Bethany College	1,409,600.00	18,000.00	8,350.00	1,435,950.00	339,968.68	454,000.00	85,000.00	1,974,950.00
Bible College of Missouri	206,993.90		1,100.00	208,093.90	14,606.77	46,000.00	34,000.00	288,093.90
Butler College	344,399.16	70,900.32	104,400.00	519,699.48	1,025.00	198,104.21	141,136.67	858,940.36
Calif. Christian College	236,388.11	13,000.00	500.00	249,888.11	3,655.25	183,500.00	149,409.96	582,798.07
Carr-Burdette College	8,000.00			8,000.00		217,000.00	53,500.00	278,500.00
Christian College	25,000.00			25,000.00		450,000.00	131,000.00	606,000.00
*Cisco Christian College								
Cotner College	112,465.00	55,544.25	6,000.00	174,009.25	31,667.17	244,000.00	50,000.00	468,009.25
Culver-Stockton College	358,651.17	3,900.00		362,551.17		171,950.00	62,500.00	597,001.17
Disciples Divinity House	76,837.77	23,502.23	2,000.00	102,400.00			16,063.73	118,463.73
Drake University	433,606.10	110,000.00	357,169.97	900,776.07		380,000.00	752,967.61	2,033,743.68
Drury School of the Bible	22,220.43			22,220.43				22,220.43
Eureka College	187,128.94	41,370.61	71,381.25	299,880.80		297,500.00	72,200.00	669,580.80
Hiram College	840,871.00	129,845.00	61,490.00	1,032,206.00		404,738.00	102,758.00	1,539,702.00
Ill. Disciples Foundation	15,000.00			15,000.00				15,000.00
Ind. School of Religion			12,700.00	12,700.00	200.00	75,000.00	132,000.00	219,700.00
Lynchburg College	92,688.28			92,688.28	51,976.54	313,054.04	152,997.58	558,739.90
Missouri Christian College	43,284.75		6,500.00	49,784.75		76,500.00	18,000.00	144,284.75
Phillips University	602,124.00	320,515.00	5,000.00	927,639.00		240,000.00	220,108.33	1,387,747.33
Southeastern Christ. Col.						34,000.00	8,250.00	42,250.00
Spokane University						88,500.00	66,000.00	154,500.00
Texas Christian University	239,950.00	12,151.85		252,101.85		453,209.11	183,605.06	888,916.02
†Transylvania College	733,247.00	3,681.30	106,700.00	843,628.30	27,262.76	321,248.83	462,677.00	1,627,554.19
William Woods College	336,090.08		42,513.26	378,603.34	49,000.00	500,089.03	105,384.32	984,076.69
Totals	$6,871,704.06	$ 812,410.56	$ 785,804.46	$7,949,919.10	$ 589,561.55	$5,218,393.28	$3,049,558.26	$16,237,870.64

*No report.
†This includes the College of the Bible and Hamilton College

INCOME FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

AS REVEALED BY REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

Name of College	Endowment	Student Fees	Church Offerings	Individual Gifts	Emergency Funds	Other Sources	Total Income	Deficit
Atlantic Christian College	$ 2,722.50	$ 76,052.00	$ 8,164.20	$ 7,035.00	$	$ 572.09	$ 94,545.79	$
Bethany College	63,602.60	44,190.93	4,000.00	18,558.62		2,763.97	133,116.12	8,156.15
Bible College of Missouri	12,327.53		512.96	2,000.00		12,887.23	27,727.72	
Butler College	31,844.68	127,628.87		14,000.00		5,228.84	178,702.39	
California Christian College	19,302.70	20,935.32	19,199.10				59,437.12	
*Carr-Burdette College								
Christian College	1,500.00	123,225.81		475.00		7,818.36	133,019.17	
Cisco Christian College								
Cotner College	6,574.82	33,277.82	5,744.57	20,750.82		17,979.56	84,327.59	11,408.54
Culver-Stockton College	21,795.74	34,600.77	470.68	1,115.00		7,140.22	65,122.41	14,000.00
Disciples Divinity House	4,857.85					642.63	5,500.48	
**Drake University			11,054.71				11,054.71	
Drury School of the Bible	1,156.43		658.63	500.00		150.00	2,465.06	
Eureka College	12,910.49	28,104.17	7,648.86	332.60	795.00	100.00	49,891.12	
Hiram College	28,933.00	47,317.50	9,783.88	117.50		15,039.79	101,191.67	7,536.00
Illinois Disciples Foundation	1,200.00			7,937.61		375.00	9,512.61	1,970.77
Indiana School of Religion			1,679.87	6,105.35		6,937.23	14,722.45	3,523.57
Lynchburg College	14,830.21	27,709.03	20,028.41	1,051.94		1,796.26	65,415.85	14,000.00
Missouri Christian College	2,025.00	13,094.09	1,677.07	852.00			17,648.16	994.35
Phillips University	7,782.58	73,307.84	28,230.45	12,212.47	55,134.02	100.00	176,767.36	
Southeastern Christian Col.		1,200.00				1,800.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
Spokane University		6,698.00	2,131.58	11,361.89		50.00	20,241.47	
Texas Christian University	9,716.65	83,154.17				222,452.75	315,323.57	
Transylvania College	48,968.89	28,112.74	7,762.13	4,569.39		2,865.04	92,278.19	33,157.02
William Woods College	14,325.52	113,421.18	175.00	8,500.00		11,110.05	147,531.75	
Totals	$ 306,377.19	$ 882,030.24	$ 128,922.10	$ 117,475.19	$ 55,929.02	$ 317,809.02	$1,808,542.76	$ 101,746.40

*No report.
**Partial report.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN COLLEGES BY DEPARTMENTS

AS REVEALED BY REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

Name of College	Graduate		Undergraduate		High School		Special		Total (no duplicates)
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Atlantic Christian College			6	3		4		3	16
Bethany College			21	6					27
Bible College of Missouri			4						4
Butler College			29	17					46
California Christian College			4				3	5	12
Carr-Burdette College			2	4	1	5	1	6	13
Christian College			4	10	1	2	2	8	27
*Crisco Christian College									
Cotner College			10	13	1	2	1	5	32
Culver-Stockton College			9	2				2	13
Disciples Divinity House	2								2
Drake University			50	27					77
Drury School of the Bible			3						3
Eureka College			9	9			3	1	22
Hiram College			17	11					28
Illinois Disciples Foundation			2	1					3
Indiana School of Religion			1	1					2
Lynchburg College			8	5	1	2	2	4	22
Missouri Christian College			1	5				4	10
*Phillips University									
Southeastern Christian Col.									5
Spokane University			8	4	4	4	1	3	17
Texas Christian University			28	5			2	7	42
†Transylvania College	8		22	23		8		9	45
William Woods College				9		4		6	19
Totals	10		238	155	8	31	15	63	487

*No Report.
†Includes Hamilton College and College of the Bible.

PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

G. I. HOOVER
Secretary

"The man who can convince Christian people of the close connection between the maintenance of Christian colleges and the prosperity and growth of the church will be a benefactor of the race."—President Timothy Dwight.

THE WORK OF THE PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

AS one of four regularly created departments of the Board of Education the secretary for this department has in his booklet on "The History, Genius, and Service of the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ," stated the work of this department to be the following: "Cultivating educational ideals and developing an educational conscience in the lives of individuals and churches; the creation of a literature to serve these ends and to further the general and special promotional work of the Board of Education; promoting and supervising the annual budget for education, both for the Board and the colleges cooperating with it; cultivating individual and large gifts for education, and cooperating with institutions in special endowment and building campaigns."

There are three principal means by which the work allotted to this department is prosecuted:

Cultivation Through the Mails

1. It has developed a well-organized and thorough system for the cultivation of our churches through the mails. The object of this correspondence and circularization is to bring to the attention of our people the work of our colleges; to show their needs and their strategic place in the work of providing an adequately trained leadership for the local church and the great enterprises of the Kingdom of God; and to inspire a conviction of the superlative worthfulness of a Christian Education for every young man or woman attending an institution of higher learning. Regular communications to the churches, leaflets covering every phase of our educational program and work, annual reports, etc., are thus sent out.

Newspaper Promotion

2. A department of newspaper promotion has been opened up and developed. This Board cooperates in the publication of

World Call and the promotional secretary represents the Board upon the publication committee of the magazine. A department is edited by him in each issue under the heading, "The Board of Education and the Work of Our Colleges." "Notes on the Work of the Board of Education and Co-operating Colleges" in The Christian Evangelist and "Student Activities in Our Colleges" in The Front Rank are likewise from his pen. The Lookout published a valuable series of historical articles on our educational institutions written by representatives of local colleges during the past year. The Christian Standard has given important and appreciated aid to many of our colleges through the publicity given their work and special efforts in its columns. Christian Education, the organ of the Council of Church Boards of Education, and The Christian Century, also serving in the interdenominational field, have given generous space to the work of this Board and the colleges of the Disciples of Christ. Most of our educational institutions have one or more regular publications in the interest of their promotional programs. To make our people intelligent with reference to the work of our educational institutions and to quicken a present, living interest in their activities has been the motive of the publicity for which this department has been responsible.

Speaking Engagements

3. Much time has been given to speaking engagements in field work in behalf of the aims of the department. One month was devoted to the county conference work in Indiana; two weeks to the promotional work of Spokane University in the State of Washington; ten days to Y. M. C. A. Student Conference at Geneva; one week to giving a series of lectures on "Vocational Guidance," at Eureka College in Young People's Conference held there; in local churches, county conferences, district, state and regional conventions, and in the several colleges visited the promotional secretary has made one hundred and twenty-eight addresses in behalf of our educational program and work.

Committee Work

The department secretary has represented the Board of Education on the following committees: the World Call, General Recruitment Committee, Constitutional, Student Scholarships, Joint State University, Ministerial Training, as college representative in the work of our National Evangelistic Asso-

ciation and as a member of the committee on Finance and Financing of the Council of Church Boards of Education.

State University Survey Work

He has represented the Board of Education upon the Commission appointed to make a survey of religious activities at State Universities in which the Disciples are carrying on special religious educational work. There are sixteen such institutions in the United States and one in the Dominion of Canada. In association with a representative of the United Christian Missionary Society we have thus far made surveys of the Universities of Michigan, Washington, Oregon, California (southern branch), Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Virginia. The object of this survey is to attain a masterful knowledge of the facts with reference to their resources, methods of work as distinct foundations in relation to the university life, the local church or churches, and to other agencies working in the same field. Upon the basis of this survey it is hoped to perfect a constructive program for future effort.

The Appeal of the Board of Education to the Churches

Upon the expressional side of our church life this Board asks **every church—**

To place education in its budget of benevolences if it uses the budget plan and thus give every member of the church an opportunity to have fellowship every Lord's Day in the support of our colleges.

To observe Education Day the third Sunday in January and in so doing bring the message of Christian Education and the work of our colleges to their membership. It also asks churches not using the budget plan to take an offering on this day for this sacred interest.

To observe "Go-Away-to-College-Day" the second Sunday in September which has as its central purpose to bring to the attention of the whole church the young people who are going away to college and to inculcate the ideal and the desire on the part of other young people to do likewise.

Special Endowment and Debt Raising Campaigns

The strongest encouragement has been given by the department both in the literature sent out and in platform work to the debt-raising and endowment campaigns now being prosecuted by colleges cooperating with the Board. This Board, in common with all other agencies reporting to our Interna-

tional Convention, is committed to the principle that endowment apportionments should not be released to churches as churches but such appeals should be addressed to individuals and that in every appeal to the local church the sacredness of the budget as a developing source of permanent income should be maintained inviolate.

The Annual Offering for Education in the Churches

The fundamental purpose of the Board of Education in its financial mission in behalf of our colleges is to promote an annual offering in every local church for Christian Education. It does this on behalf of the colleges and in cooperation with them. Great dignity and importance have come to attach to this annual offering of the churches for Education as a source of college income.

a. Such support is absolutely necessary for the colleges to carry on their work as standard institutions.

b. The right promotion of this offering makes the church constituency of the institution intelligent with reference to its needs and its work. By securing mutual understanding and sympathy the church and college are brought closer together and a basis is laid for more effectual mutual service and support.

c. Recognition is now given to this source of college income in determining standardization both by the Northern and Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

One Budget for Education

The Board of Education was organized and has been developed as an agency through which the work and budgets of our colleges may be related to the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ and the budgets of the agencies reporting to it. Its ideal, therefore, is that of **one budget for education.** By the principles of cooperation obtaining in the Board the offerings of the churches in any given area, unless otherwise designated, go to the college or colleges of that area cooperating with the Board of Education. By every sense of fairness and right the college, or colleges, of the given

area should consider their regular and special askings of the churches in relation to the whole work of the brotherhood. Through the Board of Education this ideal may be realized.

The College Budget

The Executive of each institution, in cooperation with the proper officials, should make up the budget of the institution over which he presides and submit the same to the Board of Education, specifying the askings to be submitted to the churches. In the submission of such a budget there should be the following data:

Total budget of the college for current expenses for the fiscal year .....

Income from endowment to be applied upon same .....

Income from tuition to be so applied .....

Income from miscellaneous sources not included in the above .....

Askings to be submitted to the churches of the college area .....

The itemized data as given above will aid in the justification of the budget askings before the committees constituted for their consideration.

The Release of the Budget

The educational apportionments to the churches should first be released by the promotional department of the Board of Education. The release of the budget apportionments by the Board of Education should be followed up by the cooperating colleges. After a church has definitely accepted its apportionment that fact should be recognized in all the future work of promotion. There should be close conference between the promotional department of the Board of Education and the promotional department of the cooperating college. There should be a prompt exchange of all promotional literature sent out from the two offices. These two systems of promotion supplement one another. Both are necessary. They should be carried on in perfect harmony.

Offerings from the Churches

No restriction should be placed upon churches in sending their offerings for education to the office of the Board of Edu-

cation, 222 Downey Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana. Article V, Section 6, of the By-laws adopted by the Board of Education and approved by the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, declares: "Churches and their auxiliaries shall be urged to send all money intended for the national educational budget and for which credit is asked in the Year Book, to the offices of the Board of Education for distribution." On the other hand, if a church prefers to send its offering directly to a local college its right to do so is recognized by this Board.

Permanent Funds

At the annual meeting of this Board in March action was taken authorizing the acceptance of securities, bequests and trust funds. These matters had been held in abeyance pending a reorganization of the Board. Since that time an outright gift of $644.06 and an annuity of $1,000 have been bestowed upon this Board by the friends of its work. It is specifically designated that the income from these funds, when available, shall be used to aid deserving students in their preparation for Christian Life Service. T. C. Howe, Samuel Ashby and G. I. Hoover have been appointed the investment committee of the Board. The Board of Education is now in a position to receive and administer such gifts. It will be the policy of this organization to establish strong foundations for its work by seeking to secure bequests, annuities and outright gifts.

The Correlation of Our Promotional Work

It is the aim of this Department in cooperation with the promotional departments of the several colleges, to coordinate all our promotional efforts in behalf of the cooperating educational institutions, thus substituting cooperation for competition; to mobilize the strength of our brotherhood in behalf of this interest which undergirds all our cooperative enterprises; and in the spirit of fairness and equity to relate this department of work to the whole work of the brotherhood.

At the conference hour on September 5-7 at Colorado Springs there will be held each morning a meeting of the promotional men of our colleges for the discussion of the best methods in the promotion of the annual budget, the solicitation of individual gifts, and the prosecution of endowment campaigns. This will be held in the interest of unity of effort and to bring the highest efficiency into the work.

WORK OF MR. POUNDS

John E. Pounds of Hiram, Ohio, Secretary of Bequests and Annuities, has done service during the year for longer periods in the areas of our Missouri Colleges, Phillips University, and Texas Christian University. He also filled a special engagement in the state of Kansas for Phillips University, Cotner College and the Kansas Christian Missionary Society. These engagements are aside from numerous shorter ones. By his inspirational addresses upon "Wills" and the stewardship of means he has rendered a highly meritorious service for the colleges. Following up his addresses in one Missouri town, the promotional representatives of the Missouri Educational Commission secured over $30,000 in cash and pledges; in the Cotner area, over $200,000 in wills have been written in Nebraska in favor of that institution since his work there. Mr. Pound's first Fall engagement will be with Eureka College. Arrangements for his services are made through the Promotional Department of this Board. He submits the following report of his work:

"The time of John E. Pounds, Stewardship Secretary, has been given largely to speaking in behalf of bequests and annuities for our colleges. He delivered about two hundred addresses on this subject. Also considerable literature was distributed.

It is impossible to tabulate the results of this work, for many people do not care to have the contents of their wills known. However, there is every reason to believe that the work is very profitable. It is the common experience to have one or two people, and often several, from each congregation addressed come and express to the speaker their purpose of speedily making wills remembering generously our educational institutions. And many, perhaps most, of those who do so do not mention the fact to any one.

There is great need for cultivation in this field. There are almost unlimited resources of money to be obtained by bequest for Christian Education. A surprisingly large number of people have property, more or less, which they would rather have go to Kingdom service than to distant relations of whom they know little and for whom they feel no responsibility. Often only the suggestion of this opportunity to have their

money serve a Christian purpose is sufficient. Their response is immediate and heartfelt.

Strangely enough the suggestion is rarely made. Most people have never heard an address from the pulpit on this great Christian opportunity and duty. The loss from our neglect to speak on this subject is immeasurable.

None need hesitate to speak. The people receive the message gratefully. When it is given to an entire congregation there is no feeling that it is too intimate and individual to be courteous, and those who might not desire a personal interview on the subject are pleased and helped by the public discussion of it.

Nearly all colleges that have substantial endowments have received the larger part of them by bequest. And, doubtless, the most of the money to be received in the future will come in the same way. The Disciples of Christ have largely overlooked this source of income. They have done about like Ruth. without Ruth's excuse. She followed the reapers and picked up a few heads of wheat which had been let fall. Our colleges have done about the same, and have used the little received exceedingly well. **But had they talked with proper emphasis about bequests and annuities they might have gotten some of the golden sheaves also!**

Our colleges have been so pressed for funds that are available immediately that they have scarcely felt justified in seeking gifts that will come to them in future years, but it is a fatal mistake to neglect the great future opportunity, for real success awaits them here. One college, as a result of three or four weeks' work by two men and some follow-up work by one of them, had thirty wills written in which the college was a beneficiary. Some of these wills contain very generous gifts, too. Doubtless many additional wills were written, remembering the college, of which the institution has not yet been informed. Some of these wills will be administered in the not distant future. There is also a present value to the college in the knowledge that these wills exist. It gives reason and confidence and assurance for the future to present day givers of cash.

The cultivation of sentiment for giving to colleges by bequest must be continued and increased. In this is the great hope of the future."

A Table Exhibit showing the development of the receipts of the Board of Education and the cooperating colleges, as shown by Annual Reports.

We present below a series of tables which show in an illuminating manner the development of the fruitfulness of the work of this Board and Cooperating Colleges. These results are made possible by the loyalty and generosity of our churches and the growing spirit of cooperation among the colleges themselves and in the brotherhood life. The tables are deserving of the most careful study by our people.

EXHIBIT I. Total Receipts of the Board of Education and Its Constituent Colleges for Current Funds.

	Central Office Board of Education	Colleges Direct	Total From Churches
1913-1914	.....	$ 7,158.31	$ 7,158.31
1914-1915	$ 364.16	19,163.97	19,528.13
1915-1916	1,293.04	29,676.59	30,969.63
1916-1917	3,272.03	31,884.13	35,156.16
1917-1918	5,690.23	58,726.52	64,416.75
1918-1919	8,799.54	63,465.94	72,265.48
1919-1920	24,448.56	71,772.79	96,221.35
1920-1921	34,501.80	125,371.90	159,873.70
1921-1922	40,646.14	166,489.11	207,135.25
1922-1923	32,407.67	337,451.08	369,858.75

EXHIBIT II. The Development of the Annual Church Budget for Education. (This includes simply the offerings of the churches and their auxiliaries to the current funds of our colleges).

	No. of Churches	Total From Churches	From Churches and Individuals
1913-1914	.....	$ 7,158.31	(No Report)
1914-1915	1,059	19,528.13	$ 19,528.13
1915-1916	1,412	30,969.63	315,012.61*
1916-1917	1,548	35,156.16	238,302.55
1917-1918	1,600	64,416.75	271,742.95
1918-1919	1,701	72,265.48	521,685.43†
1919-1920	1,699	96,221.35	321,916.18
1920-1921	1,654	159,873.70	384,026.15
1921-1922	1,708	207,135.25	322,198.08
1922-1923	1,885	369,858.75	502,051.37

*This report is for fifteen months' period.

†This includes gifts for education in the Emergency Men and Millions campaign.

EXHIBIT III. Churches that gave $500.00 or more and less than $1,000.00.

Fort Worth, Texas, Magnolia Ave.	$989.17
Cleveland, Ohio, Lakewood	967.35
Richmond, Virginia, Hanover Ave.	925.00
Warren, Ohio, Central	925.00
Bonham, Texas, First	920.00
Los Angeles, California, First	886.98
Long Beach, California, First	866.17
Forney, Texas	883.34
Shreveport, Louisiana	812.51
Omaha, Nebraska, First	770.26
Topeka, Kansas, First	759.37
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, East End	750.00
Centralia, Illinois, First	741.91
Ayden, North Carolina	737.00
North Salem, Indiana	702.50
Newton, Kansas, First	700.00
Richmond, Kentucky, First	700.00
Wilson, North Carolina, First	693.00
McKinney, Texas, First	685.35
Bartlesville, Oklahoma, First	666.64
Houston, Texas, First	655.78
St. Joseph, Missouri, First	650.00
Bloomington, Illinois, Centennial	642.31
Lynchburg, Virginia, First	625.00
Temple, Oklahoma, First	618.60
Richmond, Virginia, Third	605.00
Covington, Kentucky, Madison Ave.	600.17
Wichita Falls, Texas	595.00
Clifton, Colorado	586.00
Inavale, Nebraska	576.00
Bartlett, Texas	575.00
Pomona, California	555.40
Beaumont, Texas, First	550.00
Winchester, Kentucky, First	549.34
Neodesha, Kansas, First	540.00
Fullerton, California	532.51
Fresno, California, First	529.67
Henry, Illinois	525.25
Springfield, Illinois, First	524.92
Lincoln, Nebraska, Tabernacle	512.65
Pasadena, California, Central	504.11
Atchison, Kansas	500.00
Glasgow, Kentucky	500.00
Paris, Kentucky	500.00
Greensboro, North Carolina	500.00
Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Central	500.00
Paris, Texas First	500.00
Strasburg, Virginia	500.00
Hutchinson, Kansas, First	500.00

EXHIBIT IV. Churches that during the last fiscal year gave $1,000.00 or more for education.

Austin, Texas, Central	$55,982.50
Houston, Texas, South End	51,100.00
San Antonio, Texas, Central	13,176.84
Dallas, Texas, East	9,973.27
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, First	6,326.01
Breckenridge, Texas	5,600.00
Fort Worth, Texas, First	3,427.51
Tulsa, Oklahoma First	2,795.27
Abilene Texas, First	2,755.00
Marshalltown, Iowa, Central	2,691.00
Muskogee, Oklahoma, First	2,600.00
Waco, Texas, Central	2,279.10
Washington, D. C., Ninth St.	2,196.00
Palmer, Texas	2,000.00
Des Moines, Iowa, University Place	1,973.88
Lincoln, Nebraska, First	1,949.60
Richmond, Virginia, Seventh St.	1,800.00
Greenville, Texas, Central	1,780.00
Taylor, Texas	1,735.14
Washington, D. C., Vermont Ave.	1,716.82
El Paso, Texas	1,540.00
Sherman, Texas, Central	1,502.79
Lexington, Kentucky, Central	1,500.00
Bethany, Nebraska	1,489.61
Fort Worth, Texas, University Ave.	1,432.52
Fairbury, Nebraska	1,376.67
St. Louis, Missouri, Union Ave.	1,219.00
Okmulgee, Oklahoma, First	1,125.00
Eureka, Illinois	1,118.90
Beatrice, Nebraska	1,058.34
Dallas, Texas, Central	1,050.76
Los Angeles, California, Wilshire Blvd.	1,035.00
Hagerstown, Maryland, First	1,109.00
Kinston, North Carolina	1,030.00
Enid, Oklahoma, Central	1,025.37
Amarillo, Texas, Central	1,025.13
Knoxville, Illinois	1,023.00
Hillsboro, Texas	1,005.00
Frankfort, Kentucky	1,000.00
Cleveland, Ohio, Euclid Ave.	1,000.00
Canton, Ohio	1,000.00
Wortham, Texas	1,000.00
Norfolk, Virginia, First	1,000.00

Exhibit V. Receipts of the Board of Education and Colleges by States from Churches and Bible Schools.

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.

	Churches	Bible Schools	Total
Alabama	$ 80.00	----------	$ 80.00
Arizona	3.00	----------	3.00
Arkansas	932.00	----------	932.00
*California	13,807.06	692.65	14,499.71
Colorado	4,258.28	30.00	4,288.28
Connecticut	10.00	----------	10.00
Delaware	3.00	----------	3.00
Dist. of Col.	4,583.82	800.00	5,383.82
Florida	177.00	----------	177.00
Georgia	625.50	----------	625.50
Idaho	245.31	----------	245.31
Illinois	13,653.44	183.60	13,837.04
Indiana	11,967,27	310.68	12,277.95
Iowa	11,302.17	10.00	11,312.17
Kansas	19,197.01	2.21	19,199.22
Kentucky	10,369.29	30.00	10,399.29
Louisiana	912.51	----------	912.51
Maryland	2,098.70	----------	2,098.70
Massachusetts	39.46	----------	39.46
Michigan	915.54	11.50	927.04
Minnesota	98.75	----------	98.75
Mississippi	150.07	----------	150.07
Missouri	9,348.76	72.00	9,420.76
Montana	62.98	----------	62.98
Nebraska	18,014.24	23.07	18,037.31
New Jersey	200.00	----------	200.00
New Mexico	35.00	----------	35.00
New York	521.50	----------	521.50
North Carolina	7,786.20	----------	7,786.20
North Dakota	11.00	----------	11.00
Ohio	11,894.20	74.71	11,968.91
Oklahoma	29,417.84	5.00	29,422.84
Oregon	167.50	----------	167.50
Pennsylvania	2,809.28	5.00	2,814.28
S. Carolina	433.00	----------	433.00
South Dakota	587.20	----------	587.20
Tennessee	231.43	----------	231.43
Texas	177,004.00	----------	177,004.00
Virginia	12,249.39	85.00	12,334.39
Washington	932.85	22.60	955.45
W. Virginia	502.77	2.00	504.77
Wisconsin	48.31	----------	48.31
Total for U.S.	$367,686.63	$2,360.02	$369,796.65
Manitoba	60.00		
Saskatchewan	2.10		
Total for Canada			62.10
	$367,748.73		$370,046.65
Miscellaneous			227,456.98
Grand Total			$597,565.73

*Not all churches listed.

TERRITORIAL ALLOTMENT TO COLLEGES

The Board of Education suggests this allotment of territory to the cooperating colleges in order that an intensive cultivation of the whole field may be assured. In states not assigned, the Board itself assumes responsibility.

Atlantic Christian College—North and South Carolina. Wilson, North Carolina.

Bethany College—West Virginia, Pennsylvania and ten counties of Southeastern Ohio. Bethany, West Virginia.

Bible College of Missouri—Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.

Butler College—Indiana. Indianapolis, Indiana.

California Christian College—California, Arizona and Hawaii. Los Angeles, California.

Carr-Burdette College—Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana. Sherman, Texas.

Cisco Christian College—Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana. Cisco, Texas.

Cotner College—Nebraska, Northern Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming. Bethany, Nebraska.

Christian College—Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.

Culver-Stockton—Missouri. Canton, Missouri.

Disciples' Divinity House—General Territory. Chicago, Illinois

Drake—Iowa, Minnesota and North Dakota. Des Moines, Iowa.

Drury School of the Bible—Missouri. Springfield, Missouri.

Eureka College—Illinois and Wisconsin. Eureka, Illinois.

Hiram College—Ohio, except ten southeastern counties, Michigan and New York. Hiram, Ohio.

Illinois Disciples' Foundation—Illinois. Champaign, Illinois.

Lynchburg College—Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia. Lynchburg, Virginia.

Missouri Christian College—Missouri. Camden Point, Missouri.

Phillips University—Oklahoma, Arkansas and southern half of Kansas. Enid, Oklahoma.

Spokane University—Washington, Montana and Idaho. Spokane, Washington.

Southeastern Christian College—Georgia, Flori 'a, Alabama and Mississippi. Auburn, Georgia.

Texas Christian University and Brite Bible College—Texas, New Mexico and Louisana. Fort Worth, Texas.

Transylvania, College of the Bible and Hamilton—Kentucky. Lexington, Kentucky.

WORLD CALL REPORT

The World Call is now in the fifth year of its publication. It represents three of the boards reporting to the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ: the United Christian Missionary Society, the Board of Education and the Board of Temperance and Social Welfare. The business affairs of the magazine are administered by a publication committee, appointed annually, consisting of three representatives of the United Society and one each from the Temperance Board and the Board of Education. The appointees for the present year are: Daisy June Trout, J. H. Mohorter and Robert M. Hopkins representing the U. C. M. S.; Milo J. Smith, the Temperance Board; and G. I. Hoover, the Board of Education. The committee holds monthly meetings in association with the staff of the magazine, and carries on its work in direct responsibility to the cooperating boards. As organized for the present fiscal year, Miss Trout is chairman of the committee and J. H. Mohorter, secretary. On behalf of the committee the chairman and secretary have prepared the report for the year ending June 30, which follows:

The Publication Committee of **World Call** reports with gratitude another "best year." Our cash-in-advance rule makes the circulation and the cash receipts from subscriptions correspond, and both are the largest in the magazine's history since the initial duplications were eliminated and the price advanced to $1.50 a year. This success has grown securely out of the satisfaction with which the subscribers read the magazine and the faithfulness with which our local representatives attend to the renewal of old subscriptions and the securing of new ones. The continuous stream of enthusiastic commendation of the publication, not only from the members of our own churches but also from representative men and women of other communions all round the world, is acknowledged here because it is due to the loyal support of our friends. When the leaders of other churches express their surprise that such a good magazine can be self-supporting, these true comrades in the service answer: "It is self-supporting because it is so good." It is possible for it to be so good because it is so well supported.

Early in the year a member of the Executive Committee of the United Christian Missionary Society, Mr. E. M. Bowman, complimented our choice of an associate editor of **World Call** by persuading Mrs. Esther Treudley Johnson to become his wife. But she was so loyal to the ideals and the work of the

magazine that she would not leave it until her sister, Dr. Mary Bosworth Treudley, came to take her place. Furthermore, as Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have visited and studied our missionary activities in the Orient they have been constantly mindful of **World Call** and have sent us a wonderful series of photographs and the first of several articles which are to satisfy the interest aroused by these pictures.

The Assistant Editor

Now Ginling College, of Nanking, China, one of the oriental union colleges for women to which the churches of America have given three million dollars within the year, honors us as Mr. Bowman did, and claims Miss Treudley for a professorship. At this rate we will soon have enough ex-editors, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of **World Call** to form an unrivaled corps of contributors.

The committee is backing editor W. R. Warren in his determination to maintain the standard in spite of the hazards of excellence.

The Business Manager

A similar fatality has struck our circulation department. After leading our friends in making gratifying gains in subscriptions from month to month, and at the same time increasing our volume of advertising, Mr. H. T. Campbell yielded to the entreaties of his former employers at Muncie, Indiana and returned to a responsible position in their organization. From the first of April to the first of July, when his work here ceased entirely, Mr. Campbell spent two or three days a month in St. Louis in a generous effort to complete the year without loss. In spite of what he could do in this way the months of May and June fell behind the corresponding months of last year. This compels us to begin the new missionary year with a smaller cash balance than last year, though the total receipts for the year are still considerably larger than for 1922.

Just when Mr. Campbell finally gave up his work here the promotional division of the United Christian Missionary Society was about to add Mr. W. P. King, of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, to their force. At our request, and Mr. King's, they kindly waived their claims upon him and allowed him to become circulation manager of **World Call**, entering upon his duties July 5th. Mr. King comes directly from the life insurance field, but

is best known in educational circles. For seven years he was superintendent of education in Newport, Kentucky, where he also served as Sunday school superintendent and chairman of the Newport church's official board. His habit of success elsewhere, his training, his personality and the modest and efficient manner in which he has taken up this work, assure us that we have again found the right man, and one whom all the friends of **World Call** will be glad to know.

The Golden Jubilee

It is the earnest purpose of the committee and of the staff to give the most efficient assistance possible to the Golden Jubilee of the woman's missionary societies, with especial emphasis upon the increase of membership and, in all modesty, of magazine subscribers. It is necessary that the million dollars be subscribed, but such an enlargement of the work calls imperatively for a great increase in permanent and regular support. This we have learned by the experience of half a century, absolutely requires regularly enrolled members in the societies and constant readers of the magazine. At the same time we must look into the further future and get our boys and girls into training in the children's organization and as readers of The King's Builders.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, July 1, 1922		$ 7,771.00
Subscriptions	$75,878.61	
Advertising	5,379.28	81,257.89
		$89,028.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Editorial	$ 9,237.14	
Circulation	15,099.81	
Production	56,953.47	
Rent	664.80	
Contingent	684.15	$82,639.37
Cash Balance, June 30, 1923		6,389.52
		$89,028.89

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS

	Subscription	Advertising	Total
1921	$68,352.48	$6,402.44	$74.754.92
1922	72,388.82	5,151.09	77,539.91
1923	75,878.61	5,319.28	81,197.89

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—President M. L. Burton, University of Michigan.

FORCES AT WORK

NECESSARILY a field of such attractiveness and strategic importance draws into it many forces and many methods. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association have some form of work in most of the universities, either with voluntary or paid leadership. Some of the universities still maintain religious services under the auspices of the university and give a few courses in the field of religion. This practice is largely confined to the South. The more widely used methods by the different denominations such as Presbyterian, Congregational, and Baptist, is the establishment of student pastorates, in some instances furnishing these men with commodious homes and facilities for social life. Student denominational clubs have been organized by the Episcopalians, Lutherans, Catholics, and in a less degree by others. The student denominational club seems to be growing in favor. The increase of the activities of the local church so as to care for the pastoral, social, and in some instances instructional religious needs of their students is a characteristic of the work of the Methodist Church and especially of the Episcopal. Among the Methodists the outside aid to the local situation is being provided under Wesley Foundations. The Wesley Foundation at the University of Illinois is an outstanding example of this type of work. Here a magnificent $400,000 Social Building has been erected as one of three units in a very ambitious program. An educational building and a cathedral like church are the two other units proposed. Teaching Foundations in the form of Schools of Religion, Bible Colleges, Bible Chairs, or Seminaries, affiliated with state or national church organizations, or independent and representing some religious communion, have emphasized the teaching needs of the universities.

At the University of Illinois the Presbyterians and Baptists have each organized student churches. Membership in these churches is made up almost entirely of students and a few professors. Student church buildings have been provided. In

three university centres the Catholics have provided chapels with special reference to providence for their students in attendance at the University.

Cooperative Efforts

Three types of union or cooperative efforts are already in existence. The School of Religion made up by two or more religious bodies associating teachers in a unified program of instruction or in a central building, or still again in the exceptional arrangement at the University of Oklahoma where the different teachers work in the School of Education with credit courses under university supervision. A unified organization of the salaried church representatives about the campus is working at Cornell and Pennsylvania, the former for the men only, the latter for both men and women. This cooperative principle is carried out on a smaller scale in a number of schools by several denominations uniting in the support of an interchurch pastor for students, as at Ohio University in Athens. At the University of Michigan a third type of effort is announced in what is known as "The Michigan School of Religion." The press reports state that "Protestant, Jew and Catholic have united in a program of religious instruction." This resulted from a recent trip of Dr. Charles Foster Kent of Yale to a number of State Universities as a lecturer. During the last year he has formed an organization which he calls the "National Council of Schools of Religion." Dr. Kent is announced as Director of the Council and various committees are listed. It has no affiliations with the national church organizations or any of the interdenominational councils. As independent efforts the "Michigan School of Religion" and the "National Council of Schools of Religion" are interesting experiments.

Several surveys or studies of the whole problem are being made. Dr. Kent has adapted a questionnaire to his purposes and is attempting an independent survey. The Y. M. C. A. is reported to be making a restudy of the whole situation. The Disciples are making a careful and detailed survey of those fields where they have initiated work, work is being asked for, or there may be cause for entrance. The most complete study is being carried on by the University Committee of the Council of Church Boards of Education through its scholarly and efficient University Secretary, Dr. O. D. Foster. Dr. E. C. Sage of the General Education Board is making a study of a few fields which offer the opportunity to see in action the various kinds of approaches being attempted.

INSTITUTIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. Bible College of Missouri. The College attempts a two fold work: the imparting of moral and religious instruction to university students as an important element in their liberal education; and the training of men and women for specifically religious work in the ministry, upon the mission field or in other spheres of Christian service.

The following is taken from "Bible College of Missouri Bulletin," May, 1923:

"Since 1914, it has been possible for any religious body to place a professor in the Bible College Faculty on the following conditions:

(1) The professor must have his A. B. degree from some first class institution, and must have at least three years of graduate work in a divinity school of approved standing. (2) The religious people responsible for placing him must be responsible for his salary, and for any additional expenses made necessary through supplying catalogues and advertising to his religious constituency. (3) The Board of Trustees of the Bible College will hold any arrangements as tentative until the working relationship has been thoroughly tested, and during that time reserves the privilege of terminating the relationship of any professor or religious body at the close of any given school year. (4) A man working in the Bible College shall share equally in the responsiblities and privileges of the institution, and shall have an equal voice in determining its policies and plan. (5) At the end of the first year any religious body supporting a teacher in the Bible College Faculty is entitled to one member on the Board of Trustees.

Three religious bodies, the Disciples, the Presbyterians, and the Congregationalists, are now working in harmony in the Bible College. Experience has proved both the practicability and the value of cooperation."

The Bible College has a good building located across the street from the $400,000 university library and in the heart of the university campus area. The property is carried in the institution's assets at $75,000 and $202,000 of endowment has been accumulated. The total enrollment for the year was three hundred and fifty-six, of which fifty were ministerial, missionary and social service students.

2. **California Christian College.** During the last year the name of this school has been changed from California School of Christianity to California Christian College. It was founded April 7th, 1920. Owing to the magnificent gift of $400,000 from C. C. Chapman, the response of the Disciples in California with subscriptions of $428,542.10, and the resources of the Berkley Bible Seminary united with the College, with other gifts that were made later, the institution began its academic history in September, 1921, with about $900,000 of assets. Five and one-half acres of ground alongside the Southern Branch of the State University in Los Angeles was purchased and a fine group of buildings erected. The main purpose of the College is to serve the churches of California in training leaders and ministers. At the same time it is planned to take advantage of the state's providence in the adjacent Southern Branch of the University, and serve the students of this school with the opportunity of Biblical and religious instruction.

3. **Illinois Disciples Foundation.** This work was incorporated in 1916. It is carried on in closest co-operation with the University Place Church at Champaign. Stephen E. Fisher, the pastor of the church, is President of the Foundation. In addition to the President there is a staff of five full time workers; two assistant pastors, a Chaperon of Bethany House, an Instructor in Religious Education and a Promotional Secretary. The annual enrollment of Christian Church students at the University is now in excess of eight hundred.

This organization is probably unique among the Disciples in the provision made for pastoral, personal and social needs of Christian Church students and for the union of the pastoral and educational approach. A student fellowship of girls known as Bethany Circle is conducted. Chapters have now been organized in other universities and associated in a national relation which meets annually. Bethany House is maintained and provides for about twenty girls. The courses of the instructor in Religious Education are given in co-operation with teachers provided by other communions and are credited by the University.

The Foundation announces plans are being formed for a financial campaign for building and endowment.

The following tabulation of the activities of the Foundation from June, 1922 to June, 1923, gives a clear outline of the actual work accomplished.

Number of Students—	
a. Regular session	615
b. Summer session	200
Total number students	815
Number Additions—	
a. Affiliations	77
b. Confessions	7
c. Foreign student members	4
d. Burnham meetings of 3 days	21
(Special Evangelistic meeting for students)	
Number of old members	197
Total number church members	281
Number of Seniors (1923)	100
a. Present at senior reception	74
Religious education courses for credit	4
Number students enrolled	22
Bible School Enrollment—	
a. Regular session	250
b. Summer session	130
Total number in Bible School	380
Number Bible School Classes—	
a. Regular session	4
b. Summer session	1
Total number held	5
Committee Meetings	60
Young Men's Cabinet—	
Members	7
a. Men on calling campaign for freshmen	75
b. Calls made	200
Gospel Team—	
a. Members	12
b. Meetings out of town	1
Young Women's Cabinet—	
Members	24
a. Meetings	9
b. Annual breakfast (present)	50

Life Service Group—

a.	Old members	7
b.	New members	7
	Total number of group	14
c.	Meetings	4

Senior Endeavor—

	Enrollment	110
a.	Meetings	52
b.	Annual banquet (present)	110
c.	Pageants	3
d.	Contributes to missions	$100

Dramatics—

a.	Plays given	1
b.	Realized	$115

Young People's Financial Union—

a.	Pledges to support foundation work	$250
b.	Paid in	150
	Balance yet to pay	$100

Bethany Circle—

	Membership	50

School of Missions. (Six weeks)—

a.	Six lectures: Subject, "Comparative Religions"	
	Total attendance	600

Social Functions—

a.	Fellowship parties	12
b.	Open house	4
c.	Sunday evening social hour	8
d.	International socials	2
e.	Summer session	8
	Total number social functions	35

Group Meetings for Students from other Lands—

a.	For Chinese	2
b.	For Filipinos	2
c.	Discussion group with Mr. Coop	5
	Total number held	9
	Number of new books added to Foundation Library	55

4. **Indiana School of Religion.** Proposals for the establishment of an institution at Indiana University began as early as 1901. After counsel with the Board of Directors of the Indiana Christian Missionary Association, plans for the School were formed and it was incorporated October 29, 1910. At the State Convention of the Churches, which met in Columbus, May, 1911, the program and purposes of the work were

presented and approved by the Convention. Twelve state conventions since have passed resolutions approving the conduct and development of the School.

On September 15, 1914, the School made its first purchase of property at the southwest corner of the University campus. Since then five other properties have been acquired. It now owns real estate and buildings valued at $200,000. Two buildings are used for the home of Wharton Club, an organization of university boys maintained under the auspices of the School. Forty-two different boys were members of the Club last year. A commodious Dean's Residence joins Wharton Club on the east and is kept as an "Open Home." The work of the School proper is conducted in a building geographically on the university campus and joining the first purchase. Here are offices, class room, library and chapel The chapel seats about one hundred and fifty. Chapel services are conducted regularly through the university sessions on Friday evenings. Out-of-town speakers of prominence are used for the most part. At other times the students conduct the chapel or local speakers are secured. A School of Religion Association made up of students connected with and interested in the work of the School is effective in getting into touch with other students, maintaining interest in chapel, recruiting for classes and doing personal work. The courses of instruction are not credited by the university and the enrollment for any one year has never exceeded sixty. Last year in classes, chapel, club and personal work three hundred different students were reached.

The School offers a "Church Workers' Course" paralleling the university four year college course and leading to a Bachelor of Religion degree. A staff of four including a promotional secretary are working at the maintenance, development and conduct of the work. The purposes contemplate an adequate main building, a modern hall for boys to accommodate one hundred and also one for girls. No endowment has been secured. So far the funds for maintenance have been provided each year by churches and individuals. The name, plans and location of the School's properties put it into a position to enter into a cooperation with others in a unified program about the campus, if equitable relations can be formed.

5. **Drury School of the Bible.** Many years ago the Congregationalists established Drury College at Springfield, Missouri, as a missionary effort. They did not develop many churches in this part of the country, but the Disciples did. In consequence for a number of years the Disciples at the

request of the college have maintained a professor as Dean of the School of the Bible. Dean Carl B. Swift, the present occupant, reports for last year, twenty-five students preparing for the ministry and mission field and one hundred and seventy-five students taking work in his classes. Some endowment has been accumulated but not a sufficient amount.

REPORTED BY THE UNITED SOCIETY

The United Christian Missionary Society is conducting State University work under two departments listed as follows:

A. Department of Home Missions—
   1. Ann Arbor Bible Chair, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
   2. John B. Cary Memorial Chair of Biblical History and Literature, Charlottesville, Virginia.
   3. Kansas University Bible Chair, Lawrence, Kansas.
   4. Texas Bible Chair, Austin, Texas.

B. Department of Religious Education—
   1. Student Pastor, University of Oregon, Eugene.
   2. Student Pastor, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
   3. Student Pastor, University of Washington, Seattle.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

1. **Eugene Bible University,** University of Oregon, Eugene. This school publishes an annual catalog giving full details of its faculty, courses and various departments of work. It reports assets of $400,000 and total number of 274 students in the last catalog at hand.

2. **International Bible College,** University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. The papers report this institution as in financial straits. A receiver was appointed several months ago. Accurate information of the developments of the past year are not at hand.

OTHER WORK

1. **Student Pastor, University of Nebraska,** Lincoln. J. W. Hilton is in charge of this work. Good reports of his efforts are constantly heard, but no annual statement had been received at the time of this writing.

2. **Student Pastor, Fayetteville, Arkansas.** The 1922 State Convention planned to open work in connection with the local church. No report has been received of what was done.

3. **MacMaster University Lectureship,** Toronto, Canada. At the 1922 Ontario Convention the Education Committee reported that R. G. Quiggin had been appointed special lecturer on the History and principles of the Disciples of Christ. He was to be compensated from the income from the Sinclair bequest which was made for such object. We have no report on the results of the lectureship.

4. **Department of Religious Education,** University of Oklahoma, Norman. The School of Education of the University, offers the opportunity to the various churches of providing a faculty for a Department of Religious Education under its auspices and in its class rooms. The M. E. Church South, Episcopal and Christian Churches have responded. Prof. Harry C. Munro has been the representative of the Christian Church for the past year. A committee known as "The Oklahoma Christian Foundation," has been directing and financing the effort. It is reported that the State Convention at Enid passed a resolution approving of the plans of the Foundation and recommending its affiliation with the Board of Education. Prof. Munro has conducted credit courses in Psychology of Religion, Introduction to the Bible, The Modern Sunday School, and the Life and Teachings of Paul. The Foundation faces the close of its first year with a deficit and the loss of Prof. Munro to another service. This great opportunity is embarassed by our lack of a united program and approach.

5. **University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.** A letter just received reports that a foundation has been incorporated, that the University will deed to the organization a generous amount of ground from its campus, and that an initial gift of $5,000 has been made toward the necessary funds. The letter continues: "Mass meetings have been held, committees have worked out the details, and the campaign has been authorized by the various boards concerned. The entire movement just now waits on a leader who has the time to devote to it."

JOINT COMMISSION

In 1921 the General Convention at Lake Winona passed a resolution recommending that as soon as practicable the educational work of the Disciples at state universities should be united under the Board of Education. The same year a Joint Commission was created by the Board of Education and the United Christian Missionary Society to survey the whole problem of Religious Education at state universities and to

give special study to the work done by the Disciples of Christ at State Universities—J. C. Todd.
such work to be adopted on behalf of the Board of Education and the United Society.

At a meeting of the Joint Commission, May 15, 1922, G. I. Hoover and Mrs. Effie Cunningham were appointed to make the survey by visiting the various universities where we have work or work is contemplated. At the same meeting Robert M. Hopkins, Stephen E. Fisher and J. C. Todd were made a sub-committee to arrange for a conference of all state university workers of the Disciples at the College of Missions August 23rd. This conference was held and the following program carried out:

1. A Review of Church College Education among the Disciples—G. I. Hoover.
2. Origin and History of the Work of the Disciples at State Universities—Mrs. Effie Cunningham.
3. The Work of Other Religious Bodies at State Universities—Dr. O. D. Foster, University Secretary of the Council of Church Boards of Education.
4. Report of each representative on the work of the Disciples and the work of others in his field.
5. A Program for the Disciples at State Universities—H. O. Pritchard.
6. A Survey Questionnaire for the Work of the Disciples at State Universities—J. C. Todd.
7. Report of the Committee on Findings.

The Committee on Findings urged the importance of religious education among students at state institutions and as a method of work stressed the necessity of the local church having a strong pastor with helpers sufficient to reach and enlist the students, that campus religious activities be managed through a student council, and that high grade Biblical and religious courses be given through a Bible College or Chair. The committee also pointed out the need among ourselves of "A united control, a thorough cooperation," of standardizing our work in all its forms and of future conferences of our agencies and workers in this field.

The Joint Commission met at Champaign, Illinois, January 24, 1923, to receive a report on the surveys and plan their completion. At the time of making this report surveys have been made of the work at the Universities of California, Southern Branch, Oregon, Washington, Missouri, Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma.

THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT

During the past missionary year the University Secretary has served the Board only part time as heretofore. This vast task is deserving of better attention from our people. The chief obstacle to a well organized department of state universities is our own lack of coordination in an educational program.

The secretary prepared and submitted to the Joint Commission the program for the All Worker's Conference held August 23, 1922, and the survey questionnaire, which is being used by the survey committee. In September he attended a meeting of the University Committee of the Council of Church Boards in New York, and, in January, another meeting of the Committee in Chicago, and the Conference of Church Workers at State Universities. In February he met at Oklahoma City with the Oklahoma Christian Foundation, and visited the University at Norman and Phillips University at Enid. In April another meeting of the University Committee of the Council of Church Board of Education was held in New York to go over with Dr. Foster the results of his study of the western universities. At this time conferences were held with Christian Church students in Union Seminary, Columbia University, Boston and Harvard Universities. It was found that our students in the eastern universities are advocating the establishment of an eastern student secretary to keep in touch with them constantly. The Presbyterian Church has established a representative for their students in Greater Boston and another for Greater New York. The University Committee of the Council of Church Boards of Education is the cooperating agency of the churches in securing educational and missionary representation at the Y. M. C. A., Student Conferences. The University Secretaries are held responsible for securing proper representation from their own churches. This year G. I. Hoover represented the Board of Education as Dean of Christian Church Students at Lake Geneva, Alva W. Taylor at Estes Park, and J. C. Todd at Hollister, in addition to representing the Council as Dean of Church Workers at the conference.

The experience of another year intensifies the conviction that the greatest need of the Disciples at State Universities is to set their own house in unified and efficient order. We are paying heavily for our failure to make so manifest and simple an adjustment.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

"He fixed my destiny for life"
—Said Thomas Jefferson of William Small.

THREE MAIN EFFORTS

THE Vocational Guidance Department of this Board has directed its efforts along three lines in the main, during the past year. Because we, as yet, have no full-time worker for this Department and; because the secretaries who are over-burdened with other work are compelled to do whatever is done in this line of endeavor, it goes without saying that the accomplishments are far from what they ought to be. We anxiously look forward to the time when we shall have an able corps of workers in this great and needy field. The three lines along which we have labored are as follows:

Young Peoples Conferences

We refer to the conferences held for our own young people and to the Student Summer Conferences, conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The conferences for Disciples young people are led by the Religious Education Department of the U. C. M. S., but this Board takes a very active and important part in them. First, by furnishing representatives and instructors on the faculties. Not only the secretaries of the Board of Education but college presidents and faculty members from the cooperating colleges make noteworthy contributions to the effeciency and success of most of the conferences. Second, most of these conferences are held at some one of the colleges. These colleges furnish free of charge the buildings, grounds and equipment; and in many instances actually put money into their promotion.

The Student Y. M. C. A., Conferences, offer a large opportunity for rendering an important service to the students in general and Disciple students in particular. The Y. M. C. A. organization cooperates with the respective religious bodies, thru their boards of education, in having representation of the church groups at the Student Summer Conferences. The missionary organizations are also asked to cooperate but the boards of education are used as clearing houses for this work. Accordingly, for the past three years the Board of Education

of Disciples of Christ has been taking part in such Summer Conferences as seemed wise to undertake. Thus far our efforts have been confined to three namely, Lake Geneva, Wis., Estes Park, Col., and Hollister, Mo. Reference has already been made to the conferences of this year in the report of the University Department. However, this work is far more important and far reaching than the brief statements concerning it might indicate. We who have been thru these conferences regard them as unparalleled opportunities for touching college life at its highest and most strategic point. In one of the conferences this year sixty-one fine college fellows sought out interviews with the representative of this Board with respect to life work. What a marvelous chance to set forward the Kingdom of God! There are at least three other of these Summer Conferences at which we should have representatives.

Joint Commission

A second line of endeavor has had to do with work on the joint commission of Vocational Guidance which has been authorized by the International Convention and created by the cooperating boards. Such a committee has been in existence for two or three years, but unfortunately it has done little more than gather some data, formulate a bibliography of the literature on the subject, hold meetings and make recommendations to the International Convention. So far as actually getting anywhere toward formulating and putting into execution an effective program of Vocational Guidance for our young people, it has not been done. The chief reason being, that same lack of functioning cooperation between the work of our national boards as exists in other departments and to which reference has been made under the subject of "Commissions" in the first part of this report. Recommendation of International Convention. The last International Convention passed by unanimous action the following resolutions;

1. That the work of the Recruitment Committee be continued under the title of "Recruitment and Vocational Guidance Commission."

2. We recommend that the Commission be constituted by the United Christian Missionary Society and the Board of Education.

3. We commend the special Young People's Conferences which have been held to discover leadership and to help them to develop their potential powers of leadership. We recommend that the educational features of these conferences be developed and that the number of conferences be increased as far as educational standards can be maintained.

4. We commend the study which has been made of recruitment literature, and recommend that this study be continued and that the newly constituted Commission shall plan for the publication of such literature as is necessary for this developing work.

5. We commend heartily the idea of a survey of the needs of workers in all fields and we recommend that this survey be made not independently, but in conjunction with any total survey of the needs of the work that may be provided.

6. We commend the study that has been made of the various organizations in high schools and colleges, and suggest that this study be continued and that as far as possible endorsement and support be given to all of the agencies working in this important field.

7. It is the conception of the Committee that this new Commission shall have as its work the coordination of the various activities in these various fields in order to avoid overlapping and duplication and in order to plan for an adequate covering of the field.

The above recommendations follow rather closely, those which were made at the previous Convention. They are statesmanly in outlook and suggest a concrete and practicable program of proceedure. It is to be hoped that vigorous steps toward the carrying out of these resolutions may be made in the near future.

Interdenominational Activities

The Council of Church Boards of Education has a Life-Work Committee. This Committee has been making a study of the field of recruitment and has brought together much valuable material. The Committee has undertaken to put into effect some definite plans of a cooperative nature. During the past year a number of meetings for young people have been held. These meetings have been conducted somewhat as an experiment, to ascertain the best methods of handling this difficult and delicate matter of recruitment for the ministry and missionary service. The meetings have been confined for the most part to boys of high school age and have been tried out both in single church groups and in joint meetings of the boys of a number of churches of a given town. Not only have the meetings been highly successful, but a method of approach is being ascertained which means much to the future of this great cause. The following resolutions were passed by The Council of Church Board of Education at the annual meeting, held in Chicago, January 8 and 9, 1923; over which meeting the General Secretary of this Board presided as President of the Council.

We recommend:

1. That the Council urge on its constituent Boards the prosecution of local interdenominational life work gatherings of selected boys of high school age, at which there shall be presented the Christian principles of life work choice and the need and opportunity for heroic service in the ministry and allied callings.
2. That in addition to such publicity as may be given to this enterprise through the denominational press, there be issued under the imprint of the Council, a promotion leaflet descriptive of this measure and that this leaflet be purchased and used by the Boards in order to guard against its abuse.
3. That wherever field secretaries and pastors promote successful efforts of this kind they be urged to make available at their Board headquarters reports which can be gathered and summarized for the Council.
4. That the Council record its gratification over the fact that in so many of the churches there is recognition of the unique fitness and responsibility of the Church Board of Education for leadership in the Church's recruiting activities.

Students

The attendance of students at our colleges increased again in 1922-23. This increase is indicated in the table on the following page. It is significant that nearly every one of these colleges have as many students as they can well care for and in some instances there is entirely too much over-crowding. The number of students who are preparing for ministerial and missionary service has also increased during the past year. Phillips University has the distinction of having the largest number of students enrolled who are making preparation for these callings.

One of the undertakings which we have in mind for the coming year is to have representation in each of the colleges at some time during the year, when the work of the ministry will be laid before the students and an appeal made to the strongest men in the college to give themselves to this great work. We also plan to get into a number of high schools where the same appeal will be made, adapted, of course, to boys of high school age. There is a great lack of the right type entering the ministry.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Name of College	Year Ending June 30, 1922.							Year Ending June 30, 1923.							*Loss Gain
	College		Preparatory		Other Depts.		Total	College		Preparatory		Other Depts.		Total	
	Men	W'n	Men	W'n	Men	W'n		Men	W'n	Men	W'n	Men	W'n		
Atlantic Christian College	29	55	33	42	10	50	159	38	55	30	27	14	47	173	14
Bethany College	230	166					396	220	138					358	*38
Bible College of Missouri	79	225					304	121	235					350	52
Butler College	513	618					1,131	632	739					1371	240
California Christian College	29	43					72	41	55					96	24
Carr-Burdette College		14		28		66	78		24		24	7	73	93	15
Christian College	1	159		56	19	204	325		197		54	12	402	363	38
Cisco Christian College															
Cotner College	88	98	16	19	37	130	278	84	102	14	13	69	140	310	32
Culver-Stockton College		135		8		312	266	80	65	9	1	90	152	304	38
Disciples Divinity House							69							61	*8
Drake University	232	348			451	1,195	2,305	243	325			456	1106	2207	*98
Drury School of the Bible							110	83	92					175	65
Eureka College	104	104			40	117	300	114	124			48	102	329	29
Hiram College	160	158			6	2	326	177	190			5	8	380	54
Ill. Disciples' Foundation	54	33					87	18	4				22	65	*22
Ind. School of Religion	20	14					34	22	17					39	5
Lynchburg College	78	59	29	10	49	85	181	106	83	15	6	37	92	221	40
Missouri Christian College		20		25		56	62		24		36		65	82	20
Phillips University	251	400	88	162	78	379	1,203	269	505	65	114	77	230	1260	57
Southeastern Christian Col.	2	3	25	20	3	9	50							40	*10
Spokane University	26	36	42	32	7	20	163	39	34	30	20	4	31	158	*5
Texas Christian University	293	327			27	209	740	332	414			11	152	813	73
Transylvania College	150	146				127	434	127	157				146	411	*23
William Woods College		113		55		55	223		125		51		35	212	*11
Totals	2339	3274	233	457	727	3,016	9,266	2746	3704	163	346	830	2803	9877	581

*Loss

Miscellaneous			
Contributions for Colleges			
World Movement—			
Designated	57.50		
Undesignated ..	1,765.12		
Reg. Contributions	16,234.40		
	18,057.02		
Council of Church Boards.....	1,514.40		
Incidental	825.24		
Total		$20,396.66	
Total Disbursements			$42,265.71
Net Receipts			9,830.78
Annuity and Student Aid.....			1,644.06
Balance			8,186.72

ASSETS

Savings Account—			
Annuity and Student Aid Fund..	$1,644.06		
Cash on hand	8,186.72		
Petty Cash Fund Balance.....	13.97		
Unpaid College Assessments.....	11,462.06		
Miscellaneous	716.48		
		$22,023.29	

LIABILITIES

Savings Account—			
Annuity and Student Aid Fund	$1,644.06		
Contributions for Colleges—			
Regular Contributions	7,616.84		
Undesignated World Movement	224.13		
Current Liabilities	398.51		
Total		$9,883.54	
Net Current Assets			$12,139.75

AUDITOR'S REPORT

CHARLES L. COEN, MANAGER
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

WESTERN AUDIT COMPANY
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
814-815 FLETCHER TRUST BUILDING
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

July 18, 1923.

Board of Education
Disciples of Christ,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with our engagement, we have made an audit of the books and records of Elizabeth T. Gilbert, Treasurer of the Board of Education, Disciples of Christ, for the year ending June 30, 1923.

The result of our examination is set forth in the following Exhibits:

Exhibit "A" - Balance Sheet

This exhibit shows the condition of affairs of the Board of Education as at June 30, 1923, giving effect to all apparent assets and liabilities and showing the net worth of the Board.

Exhibit "B" - Financial Statement.

In compiling this exhibit we have given effect only to actual cash received and disbursed from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923, both inclusive.

Exhibit "C" - Bank Reconcilement.

All recorded cash receipts have been traced to deposit in the Irvington State Bank. Checks issued and cleared through the bank were scrutinized as to signature and endorsement and compared with entry in books. Checks issued and still outstanding have been listed.

We have received certifications from the Irvington State Bank verifying the balances of both the commercial and savings accounts as at June 30, 1923, the date of our reconcilement.

Respectfully,

WESTERN AUDIT COMPANY

BY: C. L. Coen Manager
Certified Public Accountant.

AUDITOR'S REPORT
EXHIBITS

BOARD OF EDUCATION—DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT JUNE 30, 1923

EXHIBIT A

ASSETS

Cash		
Irvington State Bank (Exhibit C)	$8,186.72	
Irvington State Bank (Savings Account)*	1,644.06	
In Office	13.97	
		$ 9,844.75
Unpaid College Assessments (Exhibit D)		11,462.06
Accounts Receivable—Miscellaneous (Exhibit E)		716.48
Furniture and Fixtures	1,113.25	
Less—Depreciation	111.33	
		1,001.92
		$23,025.21

LIABILITIES

Collections for Colleges (Exhibit F)	$ 7,840.97
Accounts Payable (Edward J. Hecker)	398.51
Reserve for Shrinkage	2,000.00
Annuities and Permanent Students' Aid Fund	1,644.06
Net Worth	11,141.67
	$23,025.21

*NOTE—Savings Account consists of moneys received from Annuities and Permanent Students Aid.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT JULY 1, 1922—JUNE 30, 1923

EXHIBIT B

Balance in Irvington State Bank, July 1, 1922		$ 9,051.06

RECEIPTS

From		
Churches—Undesignated	$27,852.21	
Churches—Designated	7,980.94	
Sunday Schools	346.15	
Individuals	61.00	
Colleges	3,295.59	
World Movement—Undesignated	904.83	
World Movement—Designated	57.50	
Miscellaneous	903.15	
Annuities and Permanent Student Aid	1,644.06	
		$43,045.43
		$52,096.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Expense—		
Salaries	$11,001.91	
Traveling	3,772.82	
Stenography	1,556.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	176.78	
Audit	45.00	
Budget Committee	150.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	102.17	
Rent	480.00	
Clerical	88.96	
Office Supplies and Expense	13.25	
Miscellaneous	5.89	
		$17,393.28
Publicity Expense—		
Newspaper Advertising	488.50	
Circular Advertising and Mailing	3,462.10	
Year Book	389.11	
Booths	50.00	
Clerical	54.95	
Freight and Drayage	11.26	
Incidental	19.85	
		$ 4,475.77

Miscellaneous—			
Church Contributions	16,234.40		
World Movement, Undesignated	1,765.12		
World Movement, Designated	57.50		
Council of Church Boards	1,514.40		
Incidental	825.24		
		$20,396.66	
			42,265.71
Balance, June 30, 1923			$ 9,830.78

BALANCE

Irvington State Bank (Exhibit C)	$ 8,186.72
Irvington State Bank (Savings Account)	1,644.06
	$ 9,830.78

BANK ACCOUNT

Balance July 1, 1922	$ 9,051.06	
Add—Deposits July 1, 1922—June 30, 1923 inclusive	41,401.37	
	$50,452.43	
Less—Disbursements July 1, 1922—June 30, 1923 inclusive	42,265.71	
Balance June 30, 1923 (Exhibit C)		8,186.72

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Deposits	1,644.06	
Balance June 30, 1923		$ 1,644.06

BANK RECONCILIATION AS AT JUNE 30 1923

EXHIBIT C

Balance as per General Ledger, June 30, 1923		$ 8,186.72
Balance as per Statement, Irvington State Bank, June 30, 1923..	$ 9,152.94	
Less Outstanding Checks—		

Number	Amount
688	$ 3.88
690	103.83
693	202.25
694	18.33
696	11.25
697	20.00
699	416.68
700	50.00
701	100.00
702	40.00

	966.22	
		$ 8,186.72

AMENDED ARTICLES
OF
INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I
Name

The name and style of this corporation shall be the "Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ," and by this name it shall have perpetual succession in a Board of Directors, and by this name it may sue and be sued, buy, sell, and hold real estate and personal property, accept, hold, control and transmit donations, devises, annuities and bequests of property, have a common seal and do any and all acts proper and necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of this organization.

ARTICLE II
Object

The object of this corporation shall be to promote Christian Education by assisting colleges and other educational institutions fostered by the Disciples of Christ; to promote comity, cooperation and unity among these institutions; to inform Disciples of Christ as to the importance of these institutions in promoting Christian Education; to encourage the standardization of courses of study; to publish tracts, pamphlets, books and such other literature as may be deemed advisable; to aid colleges and other educational institutions fostered by Disciples of Christ by securing for them gifts for endowment and betterments of various kinds and for current expenses necessary to the successful administration of these institutions; to cooperate in any general movement to secure gifts to be distributed among these different educational institutions; to receive annual offerings from churches and gifts from individuals and organizations for the benefit of the colleges and educational institutions fostered by the corporation, and to make such distribution among the colleges and other institutions of funds as may be equitable or as may be contemplated in deeds of gifts by donors.

ARTICLE III
Membership

This Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ shall consist of sixty members. Membership shall be of two classes: ex officio and elective. The executive heads of educational institutions cooperating with this corporation shall be ex officio members of this corporation. A sufficient number of members at large to bring the total membership of this corporation to sixty shall be elected as may be provided in the by-laws. At the first election, as nearly as may be, one-third of the members to be elected shall be chosen for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year; and at each subsequent election the members shall be elected for a period of three years. In case of

a vacancy in the membership of this corporation, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the members shall elect some other person to fill the unexpired term of such member.

ARTICLE IV

Directors

This Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ shall have sixty Directors to be elected annually from the membership by the members of this corporation at the annual meeting. The Directors shall serve for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. No salaried officer of the corporation shall be a Director. A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Directors shall choose from their own number an Executive Committee of nine, five of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

The Directors shall meet annually at the headquarters of the corporation, and at such other times and places as may be provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ shall be a president, vice-president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer, and such secretaries as are necessary to the successful conduct of the work of the Board. The officers shall be elected and the secretaries appointed as may be provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VII

Cooperating Colleges

A college or other educational institution may become cooperative with the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ upon the fulfillment of the conditions laid down in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

Debts

Neither the private property of the Directors nor the property of the several cooperating educational institutions shall be liable for the debts of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

By-laws

The members shall make such by-laws as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the organization.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

These articles of incorporation may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any annual meeting of the members provided notice of such change or changes has been submitted in writing at a preceding annual meeting of the corporation.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Members

Section 1. This Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ shall consist of sixty members. Membership shall be of two classes: ex officio and elective. The executive heads of educational institutions cooperating with this corporation shall be ex officio members of this corporation. A sufficient number of members at large to bring the total membership of this corporation to sixty shall be elected as may be provided in the by-laws. At the first election, as nearly as may be, one-third of the members to be elected shall be chosen for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year; and at each subsequent election the members shall be elected for a period of three years. In case of a vacancy in the membership of this corporation, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the members shall elect some other person to fill the unexpired term of such member.

Section 2. The elective members shall be nominated by the members of this Board and submitted to the International Convention of Disciples of Christ for its approval.

Section 3. The members shall meet annually at the headquarters of the Board of Education and special meetings may be held at such other times and places as may be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Notice of all meetings of members or directors shall be given in writing and shall be mailed at least ten days before date of meeting.

ARTICLE II

Directors

Section 1. The election of Directors by this Board shall take place at the annual meeting of the members.

Section 2. The first meeting of the Directors shall be held at the headquarters of the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ, in March or April of each year, immediately following the annual meeting of the members.

Section 3. The Directors shall elect all officers and secretaries; enact their own rules of order, provided they be not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of this Board. The Directors shall also choose from their own number an Executive Committee of nine, five of whom shall constitute a quorum. The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary shall be members of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. There shall be a meeting of the Directors in the same city and at the time of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ, to review the work of the year and to present to the International Convention a report of the same; and to consider questions of policy, methods or plans of work—the exact time and place of said meeting to be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The expenses of Directors incurred in attendance upon the annual meeting shall be paid by the Board.

ARTICLE III

Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have power to consider and act upon all matters presented to it by the officers and employees of the Board; it shall establish such agencies as the interests of the work may require; appoint agents, fix their compensation and direct their labors; it shall make all appropriations out of the treasury and fix the salaries of all officers and secretaries; it shall formulate, in cooperation with the cooperating colleges and institutions of higher learning, a nation-wide budget for education; it shall have power to fill all vacancies in its number and in the staff of officers. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the property of the Board and of the investment of funds; it shall direct the manner in which the books of the Board shall be kept, and it shall keep a record of all its proceedings and report the same to the Board of Directors at its next meeting. The actions of the Executive Committee shall be under the direction of and subject to revision by the Directors.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet as follows:

(a). At the time and place of the International Convention of Disciples of Christ.

(b). During the month of January, at time and place designated by the President of the Board or the General Secretary.

(c). The day preceding or the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, at the headquarters of the Board.

(d). During the month of July, at time and place designated by the President of the Board or the General Secretary.

(e). Such special meetings of the Committee may be called by the President of the Board or the General Secretary, as may be deemed necessary.

Section 3. The expenses of the members of the Executive Committee incurred in attendance upon the meetings of the Committee shall be paid by the Board of Education, with the exception of the meeting held in connection with the International Convention.

ARTICLE IV

Election of Officers

Section 1. The officers and secretaries of the Board of Education shall be elected each year at the first meeting of the Directors after the annual meeting. The term of office of officers and secretaries shall begin on July first, following their election, and shall continue one year or until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE V

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members; all meetings of Directors; and at all meetings of the Executive Committee; sign such legal documents as require his signature; sign the minutes of each Board meeting and Executive Committee meeting; and perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of President. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall act.

In the absence of the Vice-President, a member elected by the body shall preside.

Section 2. The Vice-President, acting in the absence or disability of the President, shall have full power to exercise all functions pertaining to the office of President.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive all money belonging to the Board and shall receipt for the same. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements, and all other financial transactions connected with the treasury of the Board. The accounts of the Treasurer shall be examined by certified accountants selected by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall report monthly to the Executive Committee the state of funds and whenever called upon shall exhibit the books, vouchers and securities to the members of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall honor all orders of the Executive Committee upon the treasury. The Treasurer shall pay all bills for office and miscellaneous expenses within appropriations. The Treasurer shall keep all uninvested moneys of the Board in deposit in such bank or banks as shall be approved by the Executive Committee, and in the name of The Board of Education and subject to the order of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all securities and property belonging to the Board. All annuity money shall be invested in interest bearing securities until the death of the annuitant or annuitants. The Treasurer shall make an annual report to this Board and to the International Convention of Disciples of Christ. The Treasurer shall give bond in a responsible fidelity company in such amount as the Executive Committee may deem necessary. The premium on said bond is to be paid by the Board.

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep complete and accurate minutes of the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, shall enter the same in a book provided for that purpose, and when possible shall present the minutes for approval before adjournment of each meeting. The Recording Secretary shall inform the Treasurer of all appropriations authorized. In the performance of the other duties, the Recording Secretary shall act under the direction of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The General Secretary, all other Secretaries, and other employees shall act under the direction of the Directors and the Executive Committee, carry on all the work of the Board not otherwise provided for, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Directors and the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Finances

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall formulate an annual national budget for the work of this Board and the support of the cooperating educational institutions, to be submitted to the Directors for approval.

Section 2. Annually in March each cooperating institution shall, for the information of the Executive Committee, submit its estimated budget of income and expense for the ensuing fiscal year together with its contemplated askings from the churches in its allotted territory.

Section 3. Upon the basis of information secured from the cooperating institutions, the Executive Committee shall make up a national budget for education, which shall include the estimated expenses of the

Board of Education itself, and when approved by the Directors, the same shall be reported to the International Convention of Disciples of Christ.

Section 4. In appealing to the churches and their auxiliaries for support, only one budget for education shall be presented to them by this Board and the cooperating educational institutions.

Section 5. The principle of territorial allotment to the respective cooperating educational institutions shall be observed.

Section 6. Churches and their auxiliaries shall be urged to send all money intended for the national educational budget and for which credit is asked in the Year Book, to the offices of the Board of Education for distribution.

Section 7. All receipts for the annual national educational budget except the amount allotted to the Board of Education for the promotion and administration of its work, shall be distributed to the educational institutions cooperating with the Board.

Section 8. The distribution of receipts by the Board of Education to the respective cooperating educational institutions shall be made in proportion to the receipts from the territory allotted to the said educational institutions—with the understanding that each educational area shall bear its share of two cents per member for the Year Book enrollment of members of the churches of the educational area for the work of the Board of Education, whether the offerings are sent to the office of the Board of Education or to the colleges direct. The reckoning of two cents per member shall be upon the basis of the Year Book for the preceding fiscal year.

Section 9. The right of designation of offerings by churches and individuals to the Board of Education or to any of the cooperating educational institutions, shall be recognized and faithfully observed.

ARTICLE VII

Execution of Legal Papers

Section 1. The President or the General Secretary, together with the Treasurer, shall have power to execute contracts and such legal papers as may be authorized by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee. The seal shall be affixed by the General Secretary to such documents as require its use.

ARTICLE VIII

Departments and Committees

Section 1. The work of this Board shall be conducted under such divisions, departments and committees as the Board of Directors may establish.

ARTICLE IX

Cooperating Institutions

Any college or other educational institution wishing to cooperate with the Board of Education shall make application to the Executive Committee and comply with the following conditions:

Section 1. It shall be an educational institution fostered by the religious body known as Disciples of Christ.

Section 2. It shall meet the generally accepted educational standards for a school of its type.

Section 3. It shall not be under individual control, but shall be governed by a Board of Trustees or other governing body.

Section 4. It shall render monthly reports on blanks supplied by the Board to the Board of Education, of moneys received from the churches and their auxiliaries.

Section 5. It shall annually submit a complete report of its receipts and expenditures from all sources, together with a definite and complete statement of its assets and liabilities, the form of its investments, and the income therefrom, all properly certified by an expert accountant recognized in the business world as competent to issue such certificate. This report must be in the hands of the Executive Committee not later than September first of each year, and it must be a complete statement of the business of the college for the preceding fiscal year.

Section 6. It shall cooperate with the Directors and the Executive Committee of the Board of Education in the formulation of an annual national budget for education, of which its own askings of the churches shall be a part.

Section 7. It shall consent to a division of receipts from the field for the annual budget with the Board of Education, in accordance with the principles of distribution determined by this Board, whether money is sent to the Board of Education or to the college direct.

Section 8. Any school applying for cooperation with the Board of Education shall be admitted by the Board on recommendation of the Executive Committee and approval by the Board at its annual meeting.

Section 9. Any school cooperating with this Board of Education may withdraw from such cooperation by action of its own Board of Trustees, such action to be officially reported in writing to the Executive Committee of this Board of Education; such withdrawal to take effect at the end of the current fiscal year.

Section 10. The Directors of the Board of Education may, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, withdraw from cooperation with any school that fails to continue the conditions of cooperation with this Board; withdrawal to take effect at the end of the current fiscal year.

ARTICLE X

Autonomy of Cooperating Institutions

Section 1. Nothing in the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws shall in any way be construed as interfering with or violating the complete autonomy of any cooperating educational institution in the free and unhindered management of its own affairs by its own Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XI

Seal

Section 1. The seal of the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ shall be a circular disk, the outer edge of which shall contain the words "Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ." "Indianapolis, Indiana" with the word "Seal" in the center thereof.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be repealed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the members of the Board of Education, provided a notice in writing that a change in the By-Laws will be proposed has been given by mail ten days previously. It shall not be necessary for the notice to contain a copy of the proposed change.

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